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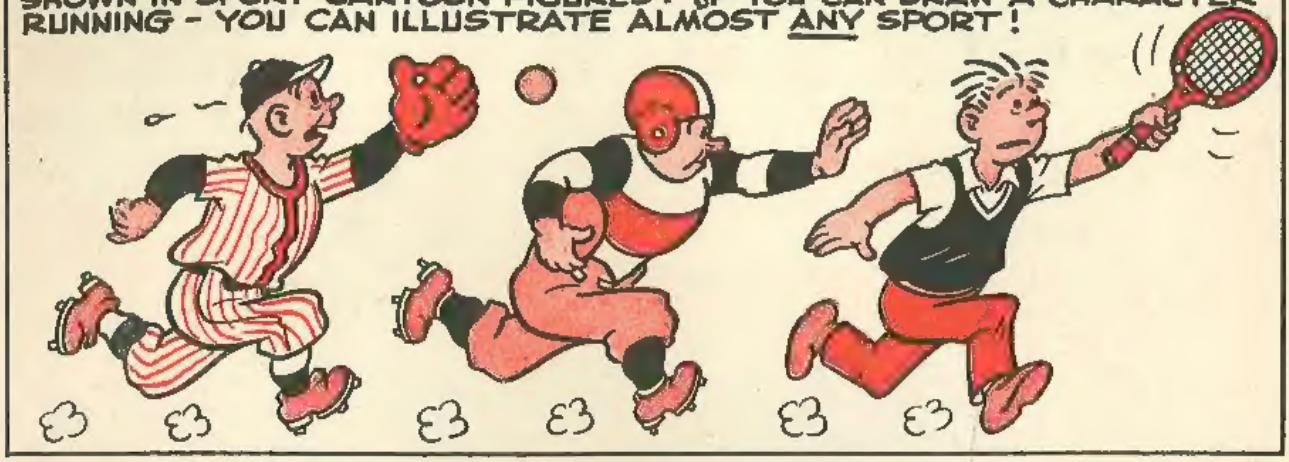
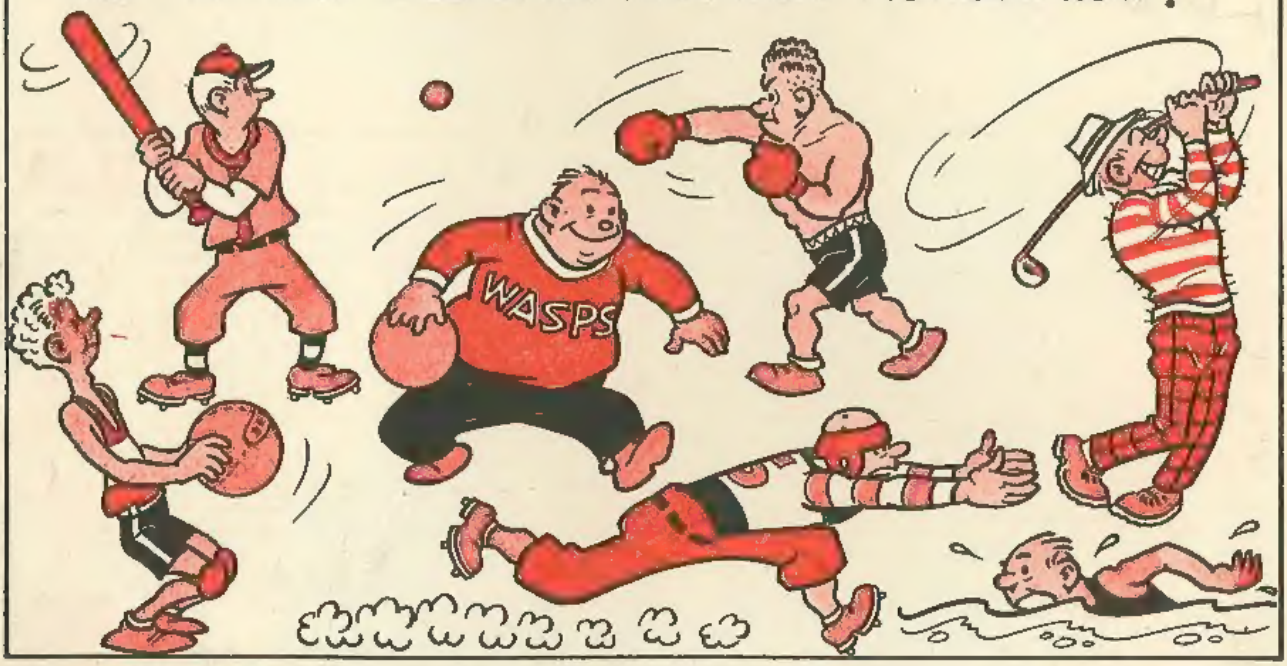
HENRY'S CARTOON LESSON!

THE PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF YOUR LESSON ON ACTION IS WELL SHOWN IN SPORT CARTOON FIGURES! IF YOU CAN DRAW A CHARACTER RUNNING - YOU CAN ILLUSTRATE ALMOST ANY SPORT!



KEEP A SCRAPBOOK - OR FILE - OF ACTION PHOTOS AND DRAWINGS! EVERY ARTIST REFERS TO HIS FILE - OR "MORGUE" FROM TIME TO TIME - SO START COLLECTING YOUR SPORT PICTURES NOW!



HERE ARE A FEW TEST ASSIGNMENTS TO DRAW UP:

1. A PITCHER THROWING A BASEBALL.
2. A FOOTBALL PLAYER BEING TACKLED.
3. A BOXER - FLAT ON THE CANVAS.
4. A HIGH DIVER - DOING A FUNNY DIVE.
5. A FAT GOLFER - MISSING THE BALL.

IN OUR NEXT LESSON - WE WILL STUDY THE VARIOUS ANIMALS USED IN SPORT AND POLITICAL CARTOONS! I HOPE YOU ARE SAVING THESE LESSONS - AND TELLING YOUR FRIENDS ABOUT THEM!

Henry

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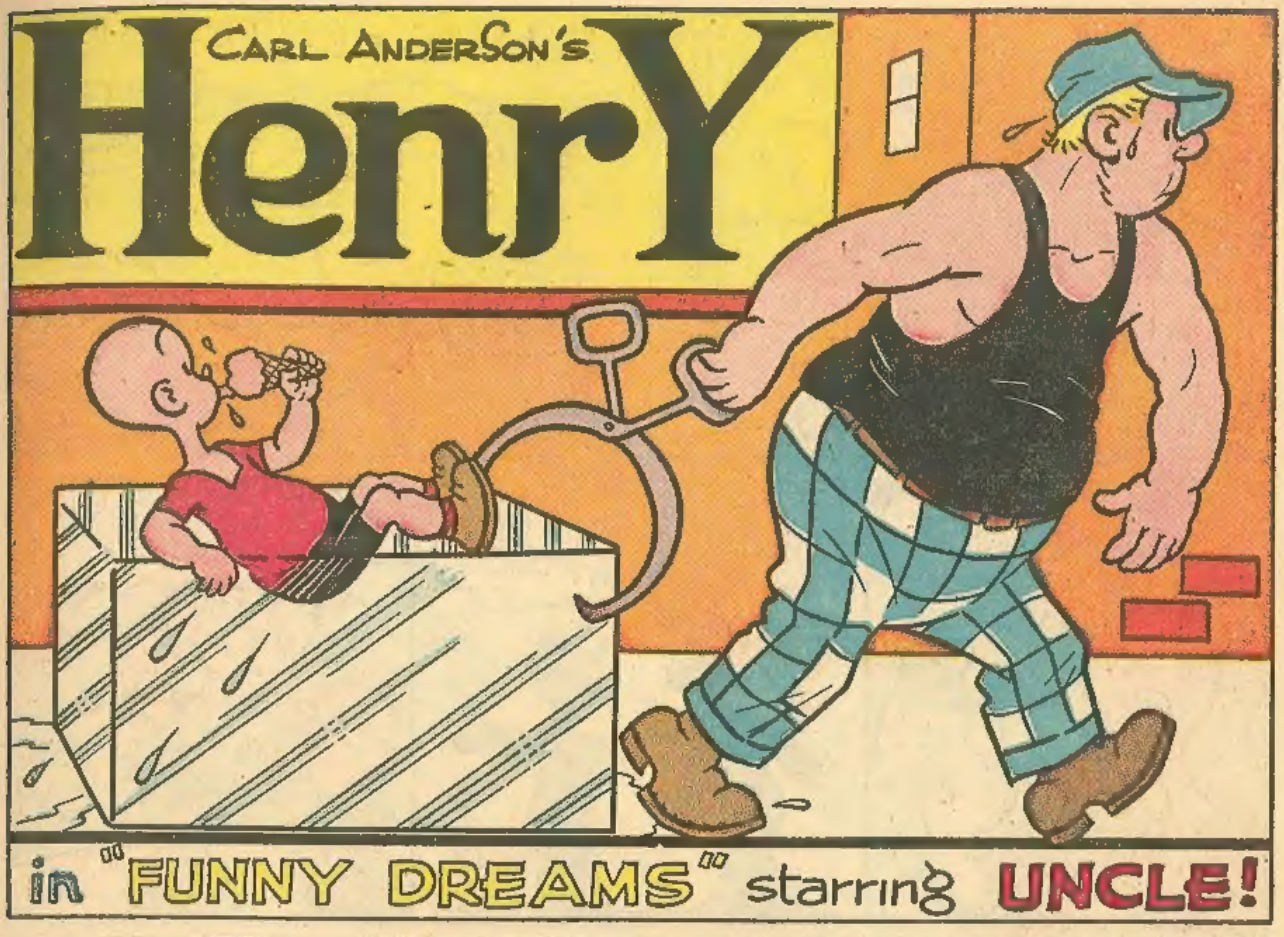
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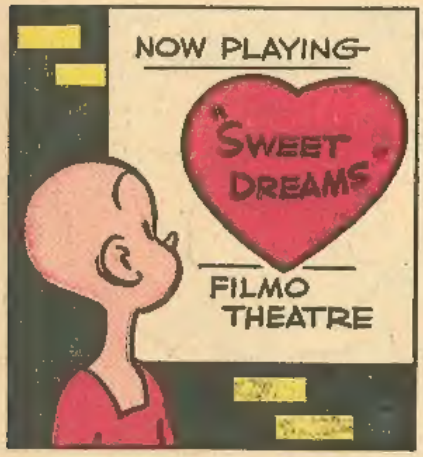
in "FUNNY DREAMS" starring UNCLE!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"SWEET DREAMS"
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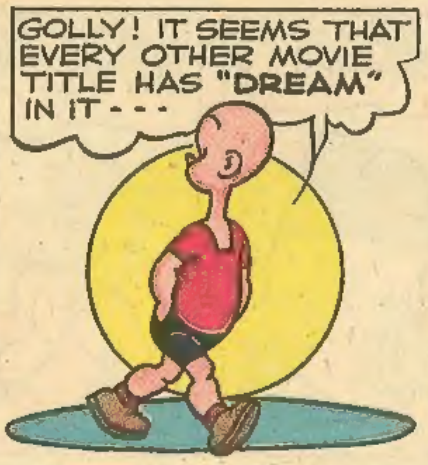
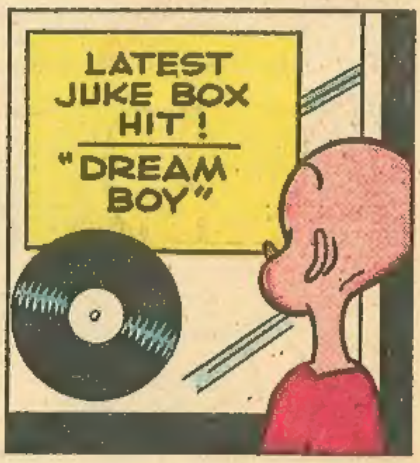
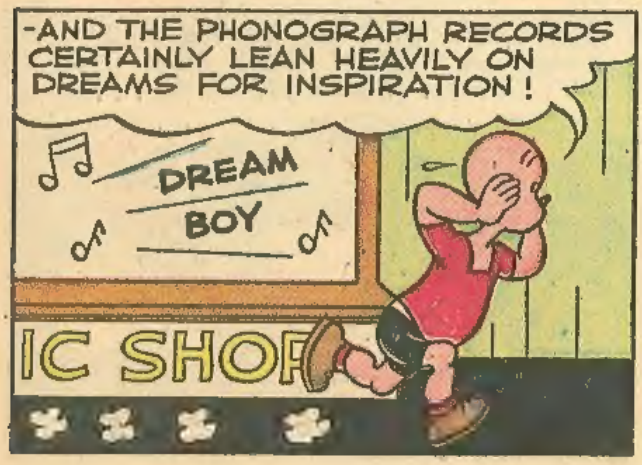
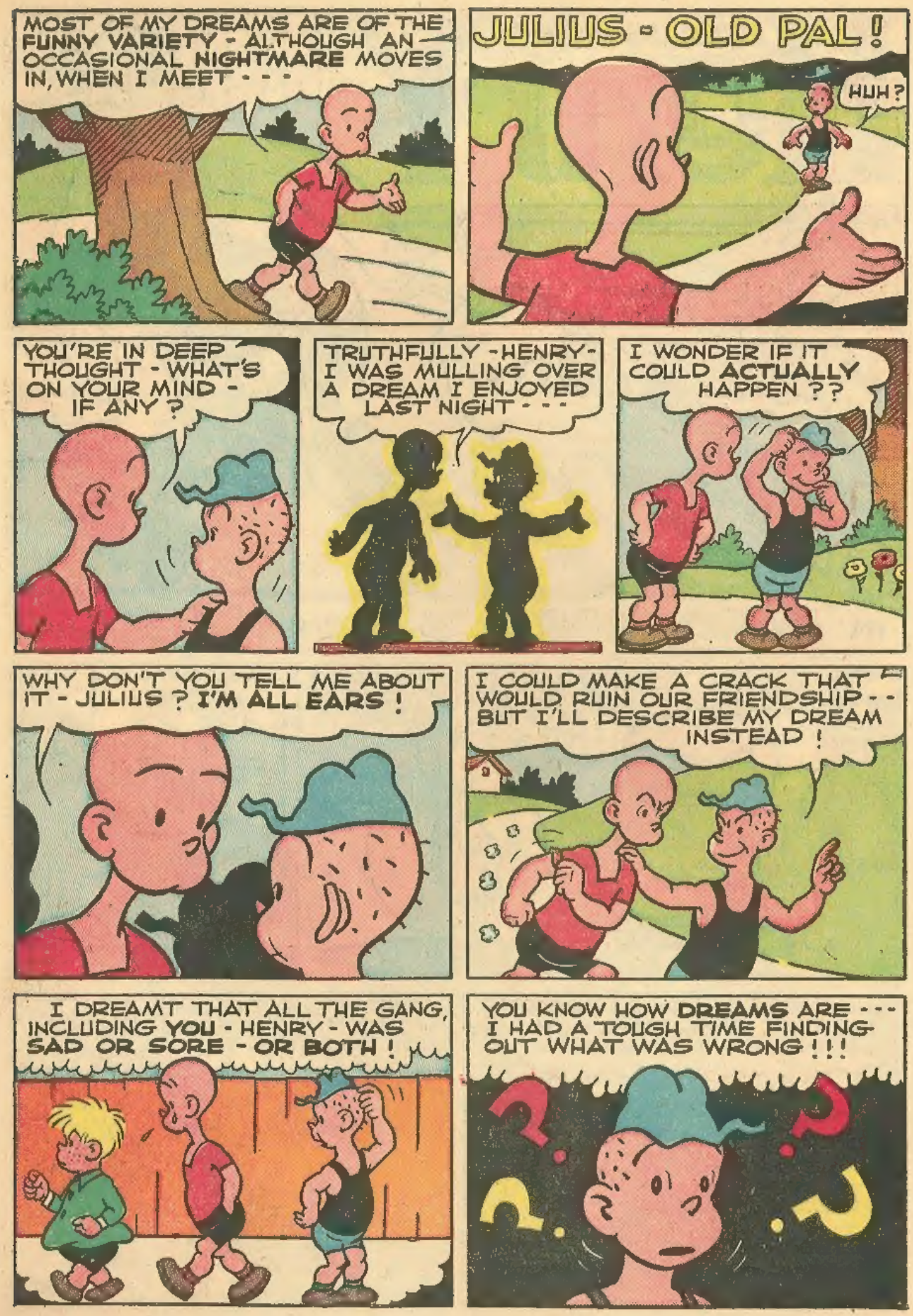

GOLLY! IT SEEMS THAT EVERY OTHER MOVIE TITLE HAS "DREAM" IN IT - - -

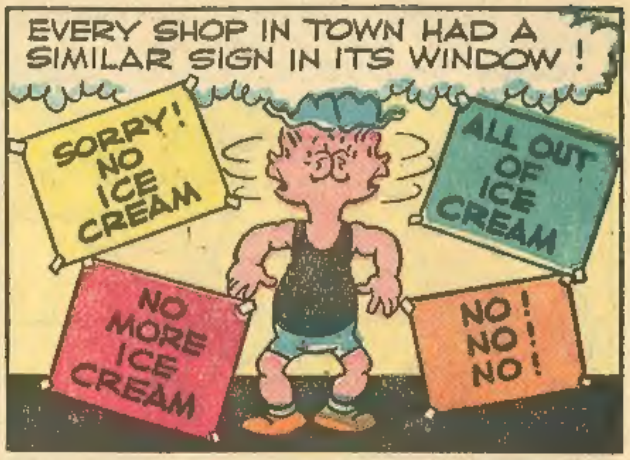

LATEST JUKE BOX HIT!
"DREAM BOY"


-AND THE PHONOGRAPH RECORDS CERTAINLY LEAN HEAVILY ON DREAMS FOR INSPIRATION!
DREAM BOY
IC SHOP

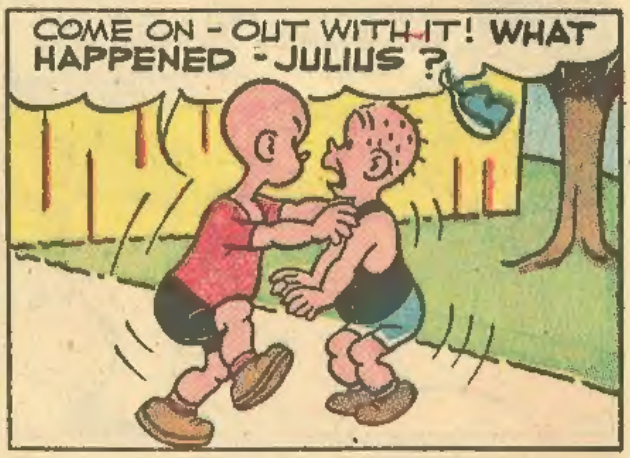
WHAT WOULD THE GALS DO WITHOUT A "DREAMY" BOOK, NOW AND THEN?
MY DREAM
HENRY 14-509


MOST OF MY DREAMS ARE OF THE FUNNY VARIETY - ALTHOUGH AN OCCASIONAL NIGHTMARE MOVES IN, WHEN I MEET - - -
JULIUS - OLD PAL!
HUH?
YOU'RE IN DEEP THOUGHT - WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND - IF ANY?
TRUTHFULLY - HENRY - I WAS MULLING OVER A DREAM I ENJOYED LAST NIGHT - - -
I WONDER IF IT COULD ACTUALLY HAPPEN??
WHY DON'T YOU TELL ME ABOUT IT - JULIUS? I'M ALL EARS!
I COULD MAKE A CRACK THAT WOULD RUIN OUR FRIENDSHIP - - BUT I'LL DESCRIBE MY DREAM INSTEAD!
I DREAMT THAT ALL THE GANG, INCLUDING YOU - HENRY - WAS SAD OR SORE - OR BOTH!
YOU KNOW HOW DREAMS ARE - - - I HAD A TOUGH TIME FINDING OUT WHAT WAS WRONG!!!

FINALLY - I SAW THE REASON FOR ALL THE MISERY !
NO ICE CREAM


EVERY SHOP IN TOWN HAD A SIMILAR SIGN IN ITS WINDOW !
SORRY! NO ICE CREAM
ALL OUT OF ICE CREAM
NO MORE ICE CREAM
NO! NO!! NO!

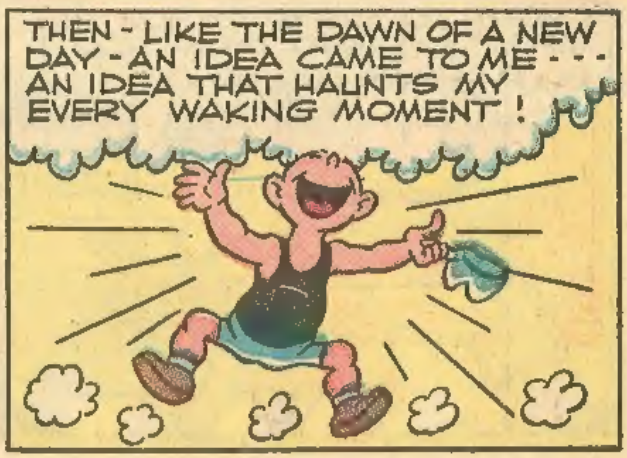
I SUPPOSE YOU KNOW WHO WAS SUFFERING MOST - DON'T YOU, HENRY? IT WAS YOU !

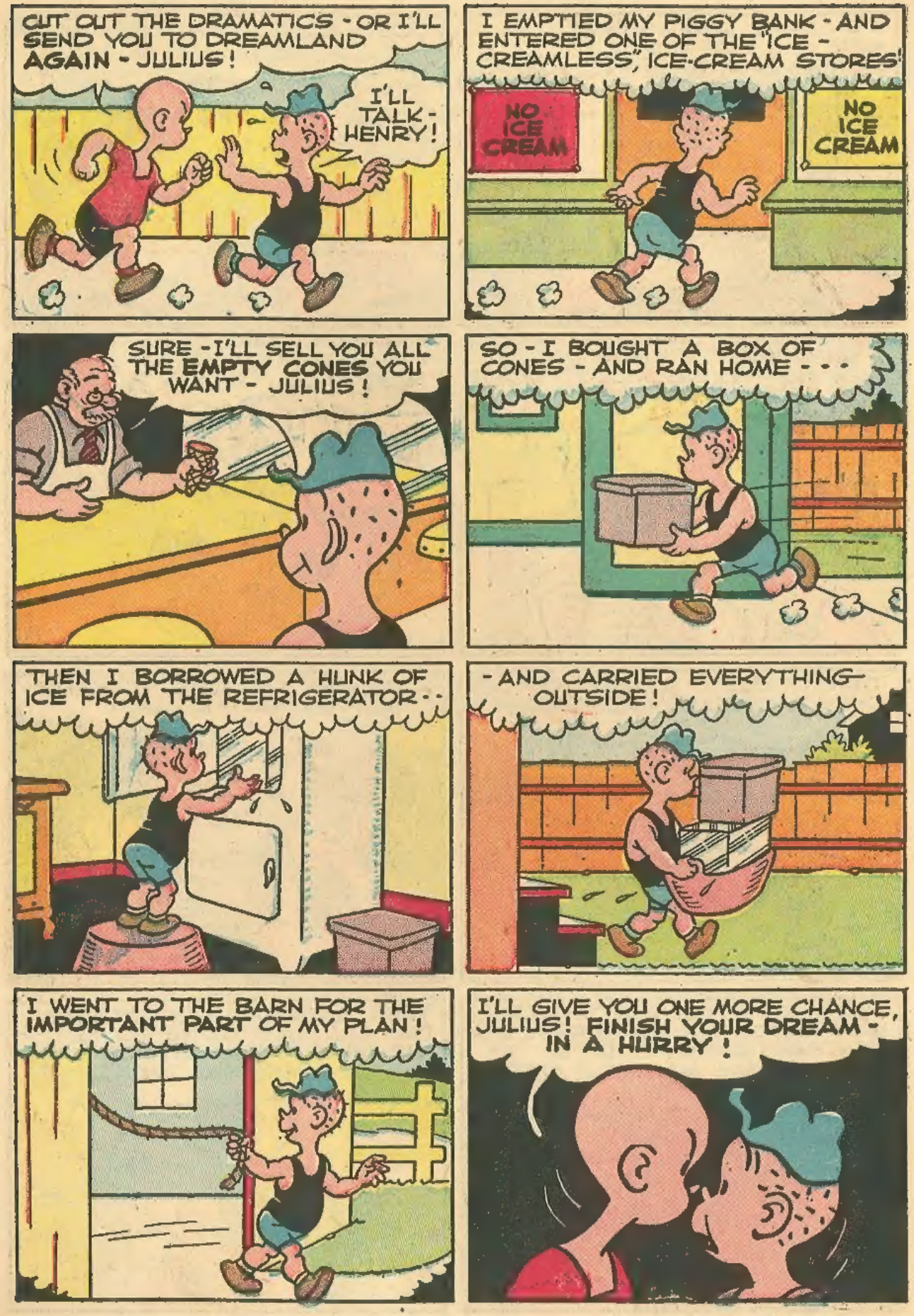

COME ON - OUT WITH IT! WHAT HAPPENED - JULIUS ?

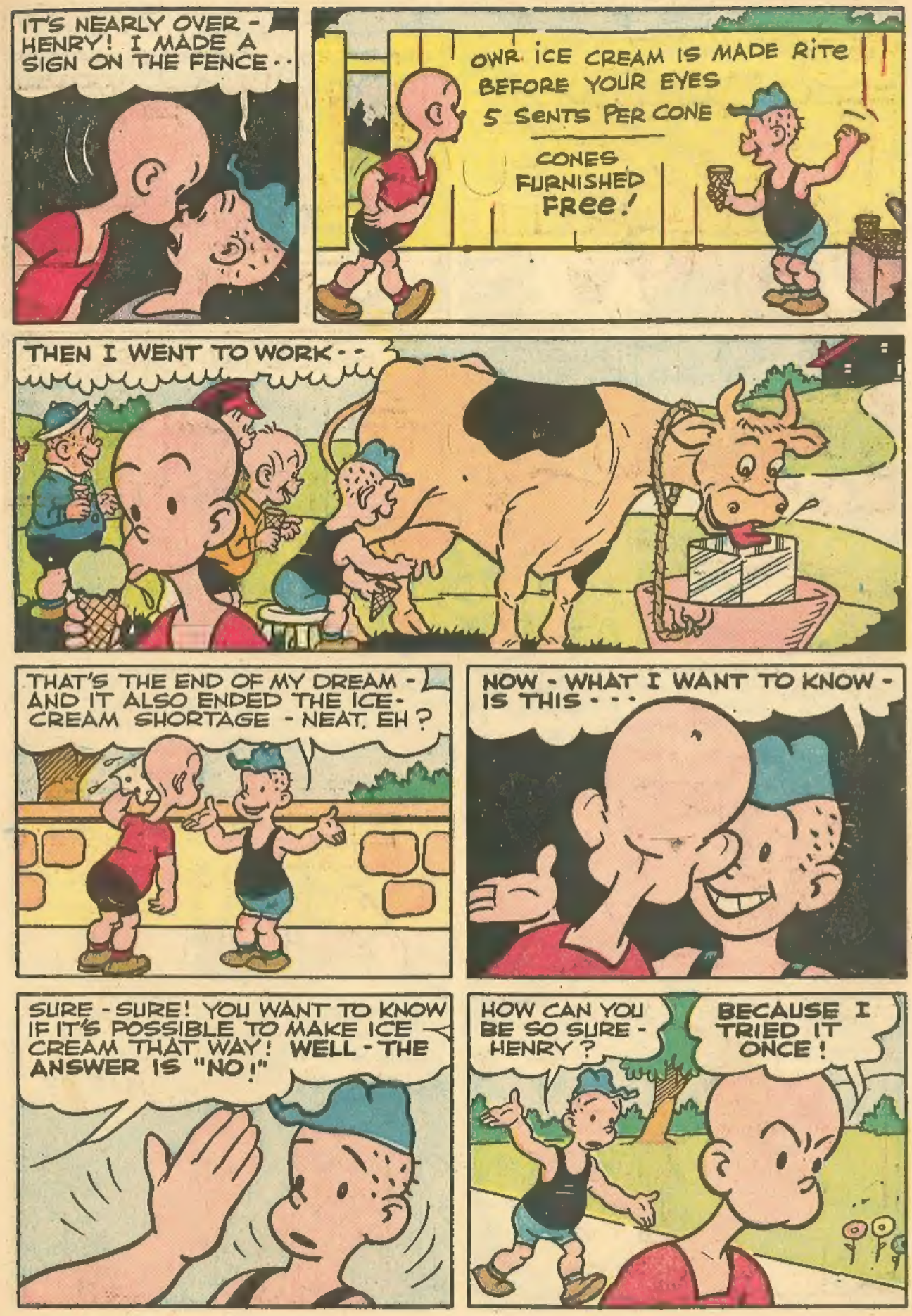
TAKE IT EASY - HENRY! IT WAS ONLY A DREAM - REMEMBER?

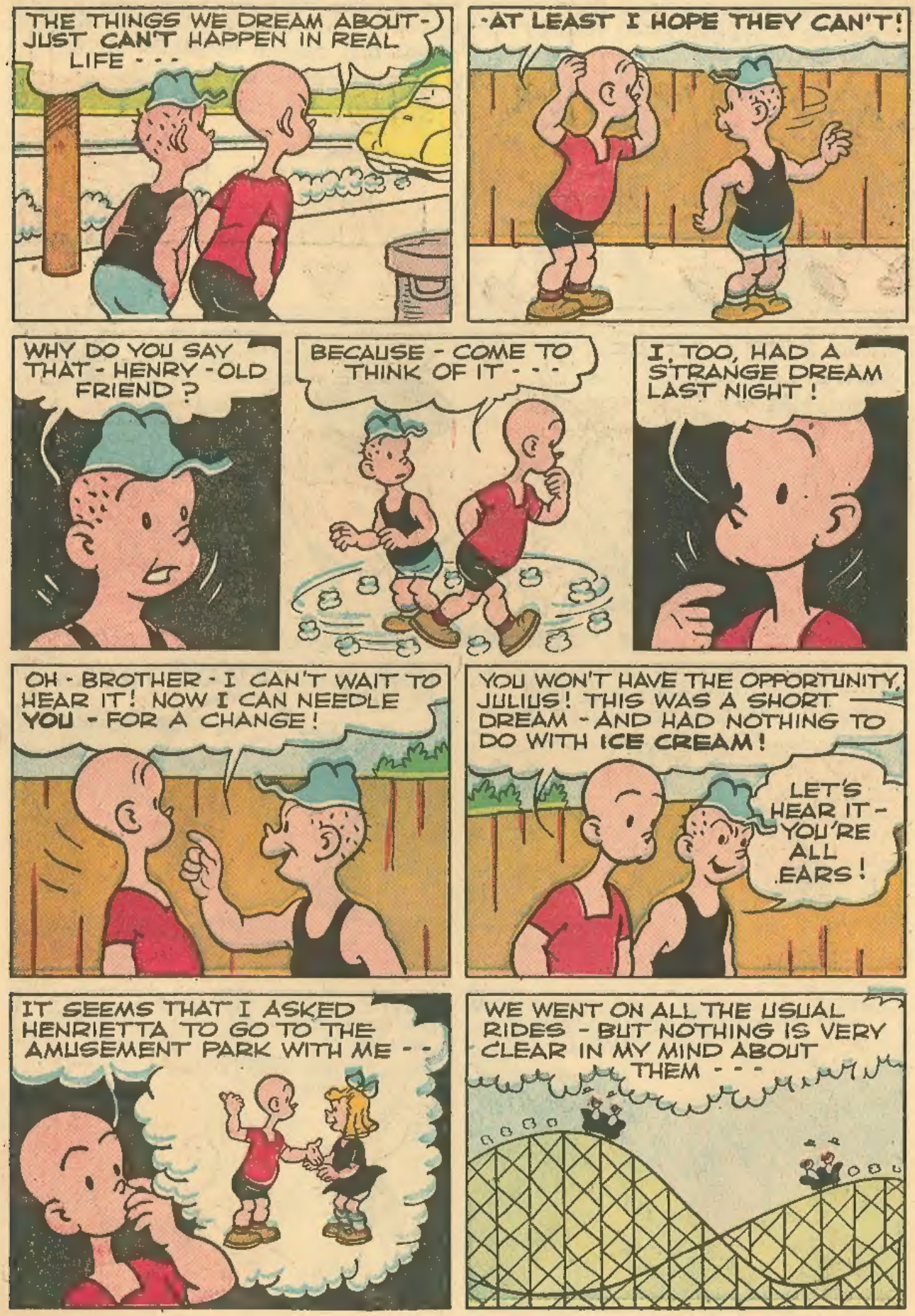
HURRY UP AND TELL IT - - AND IT BETTER HAVE A HAPPY ENDING - PAL!
SURE, PAL - BUT -

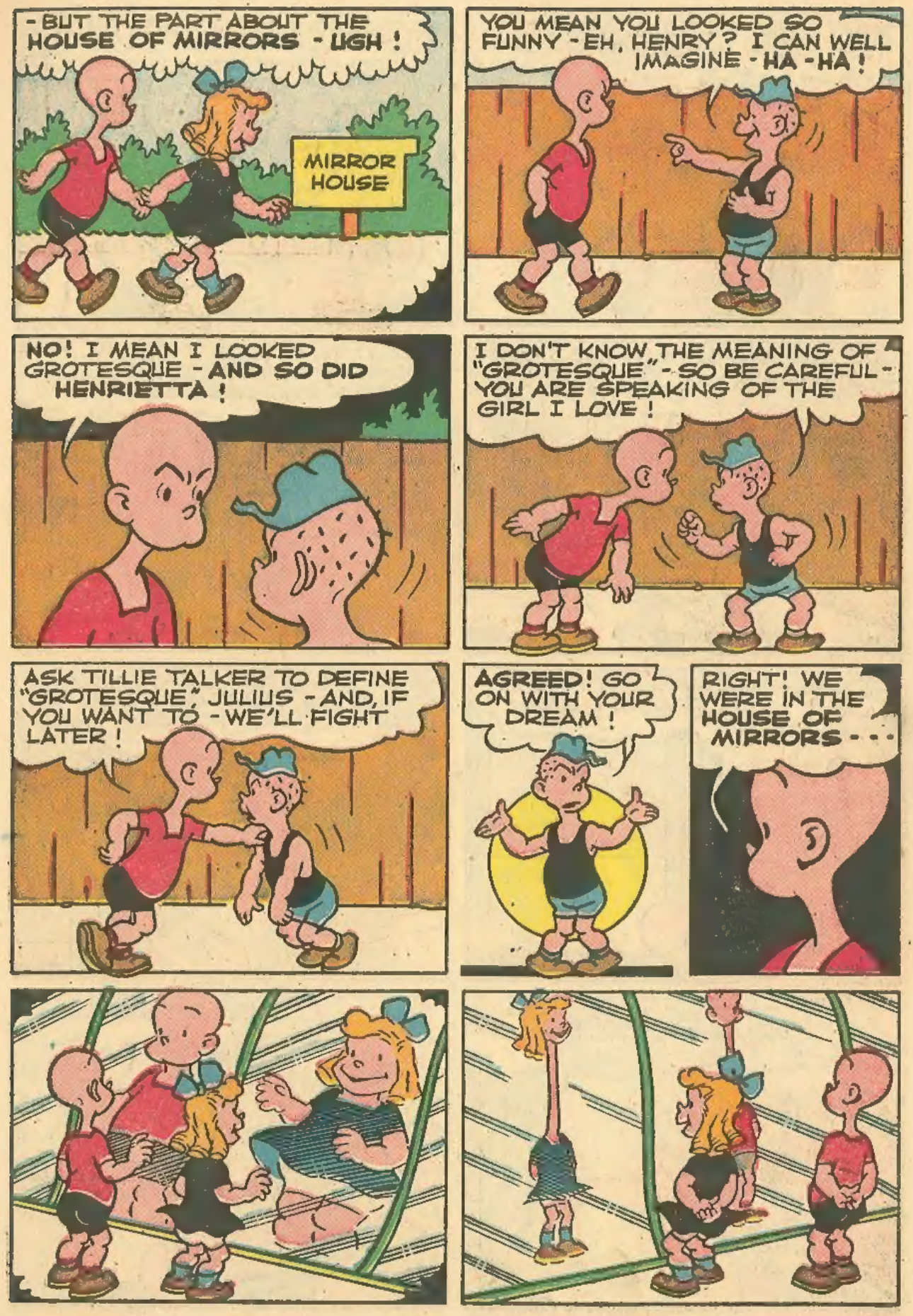
YOU MUST KNOW THAT THINGS GOT WORSE, BEFORE THEY GOT BETTER! EVERYBODY'S TONGUE WAS HANGING OUT!

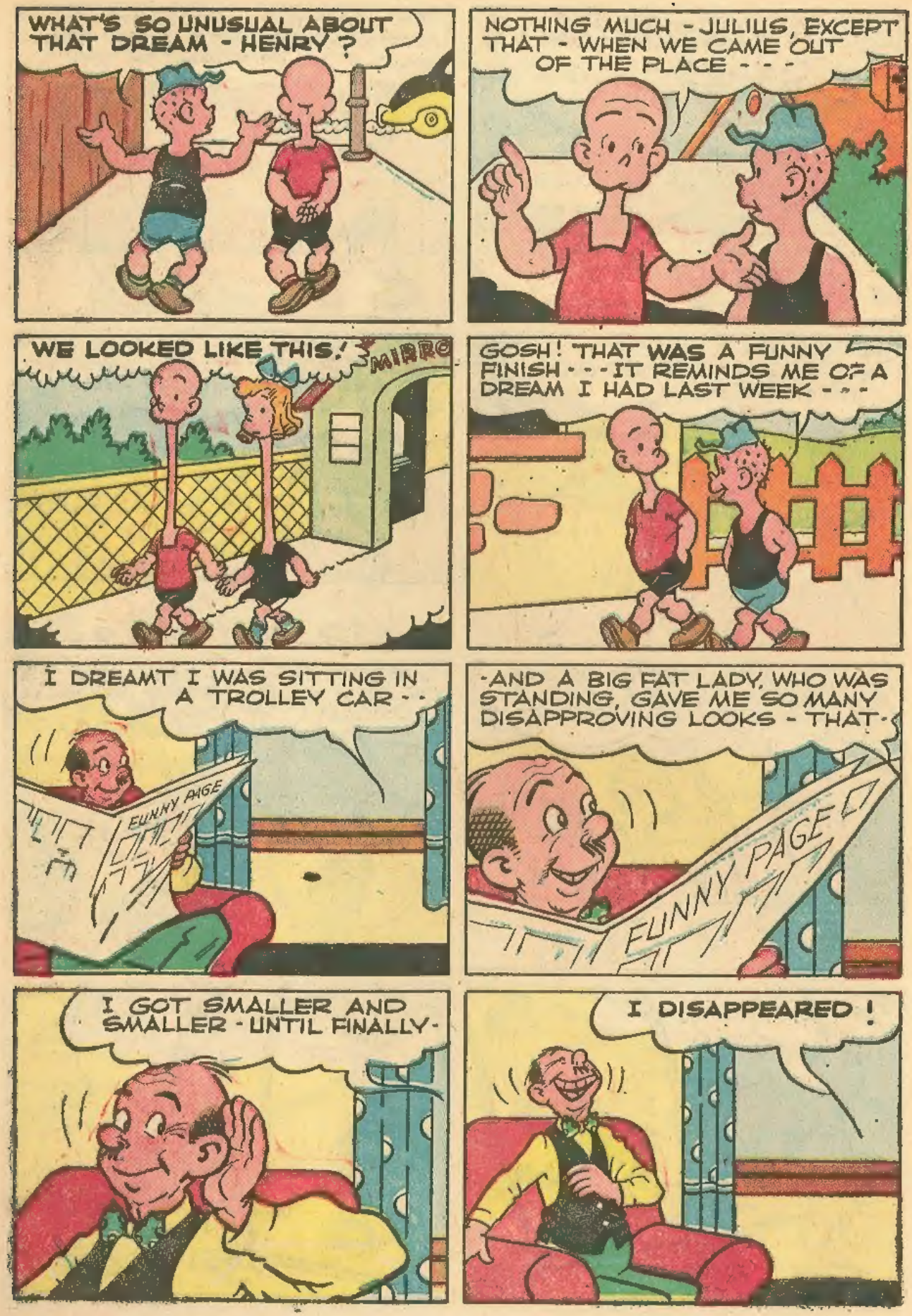

THEN - LIKE THE DAWN OF A NEW DAY - AN IDEA CAME TO ME - - - AN IDEA THAT HAUNTS MY EVERY WAKING MOMENT !

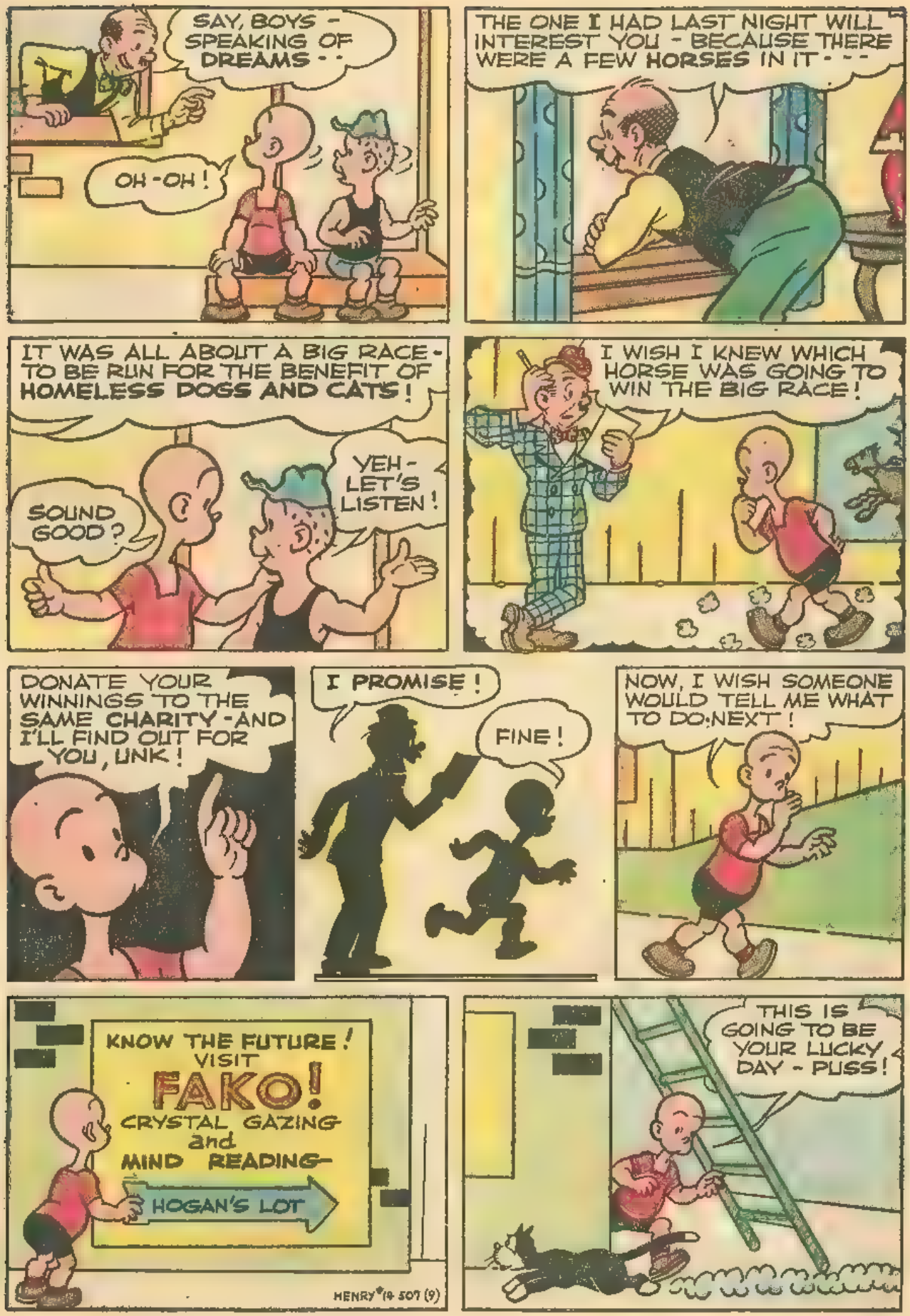

CUT OUT THE DRAMATICS - OR I'LL SEND YOU TO DREAMLAND AGAIN - JULIUS!
I'LL TALK - HENRY!
I EMPTIED MY PIGGY BANK - AND ENTERED ONE OF THE "ICE - CREAMLESS", ICE-CREAM STORES!
NO ICE CREAM
NO ICE CREAM
SURE - I'LL SELL YOU ALL THE EMPTY CONES YOU WANT - JULIUS!
SO - I BOUGHT A BOX OF CONES - AND RAN HOME - - -
THEN I BORROWED A HUNK OF ICE FROM THE REFRIGERATOR - -
- AND CARRIED EVERYTHING OUTSIDE!
I WENT TO THE BARN FOR THE IMPORTANT PART OF MY PLAN!
I'LL GIVE YOU ONE MORE CHANCE, JULIUS! FINISH YOUR DREAM - IN A HURRY!


IT'S NEARLY OVER - HENRY! I MADE A SIGN ON THE FENCE - -
OWR ICE CREAM IS MADE RITE BEFORE YOUR EYES
5 SENTS PER CONE
CONES FURNISHED FREE!
THEN I WENT TO WORK - -
THAT'S THE END OF MY DREAM - AND IT ALSO ENDED THE ICE-CREAM SHORTAGE - NEAT, EH ?
NOW - WHAT I WANT TO KNOW - IS THIS - - -
SURE - SURE! YOU WANT TO KNOW IF IT'S POSSIBLE TO MAKE ICE CREAM THAT WAY! WELL - THE ANSWER IS "NO!"
HOW CAN YOU BE SO SURE - HENRY ?
BECAUSE I TRIED IT ONCE!

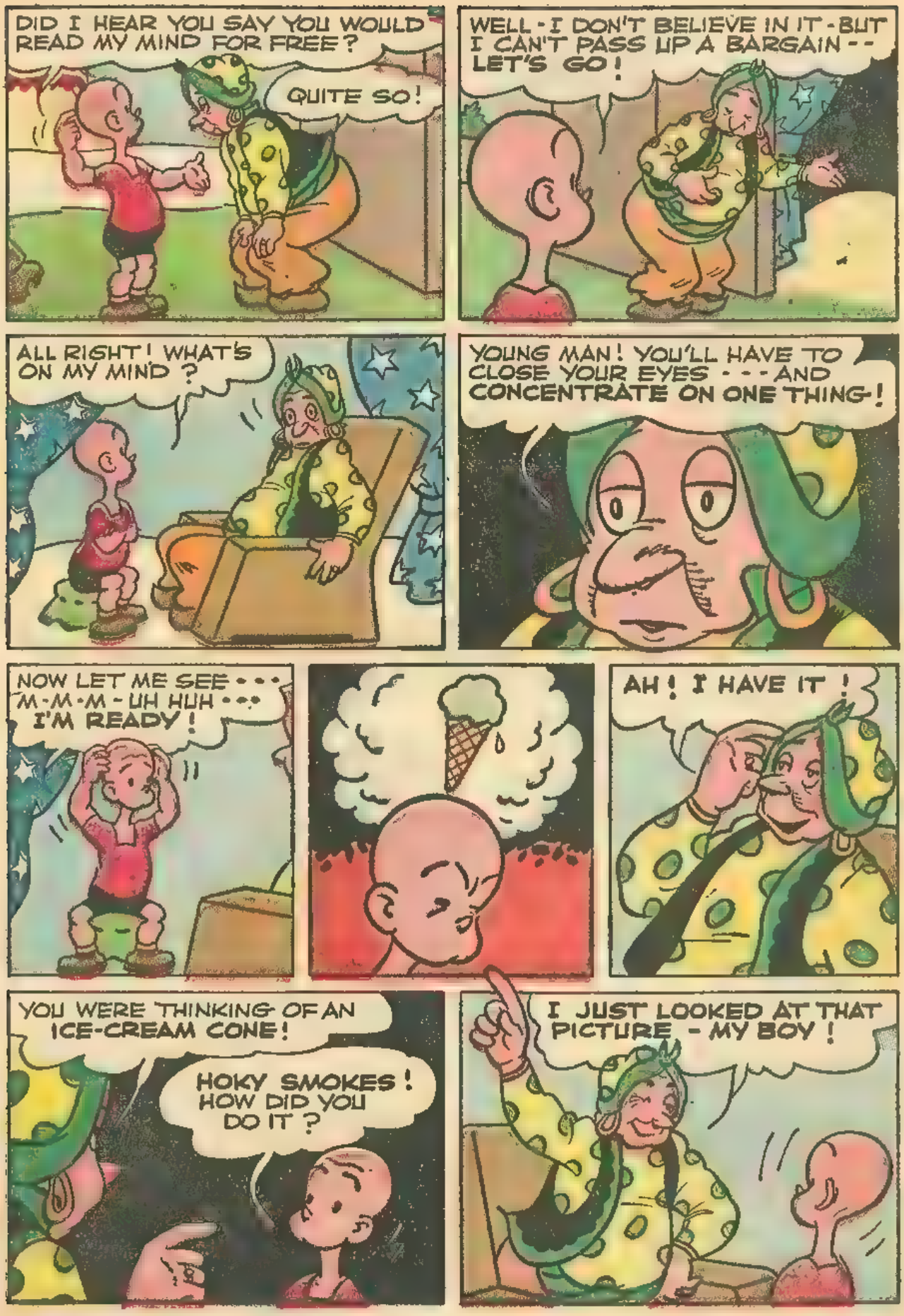

THE THINGS WE DREAM ABOUT - JUST CAN'T HAPPEN IN REAL LIFE - - -
-AT LEAST I HOPE THEY CAN'T!
WHY DO YOU SAY THAT - HENRY - OLD FRIEND ?
BECAUSE - COME TO THINK OF IT - - -
I, TOO, HAD A STRANGE DREAM LAST NIGHT !
OH - BROTHER - I CAN'T WAIT TO HEAR IT! NOW I CAN NEEDLE YOU - FOR A CHANGE !
YOU WON'T HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY, JULIUS! THIS WAS A SHORT DREAM - AND HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH ICE CREAM!
LET'S HEAR IT - YOU'RE ALL EARS!
IT SEEMS THAT I ASKED HENRIETTA TO GO TO THE AMUSEMENT PARK WITH ME - -
WE WENT ON ALL THE USUAL RIDES - BUT NOTHING IS VERY CLEAR IN MY MIND ABOUT THEM - - -

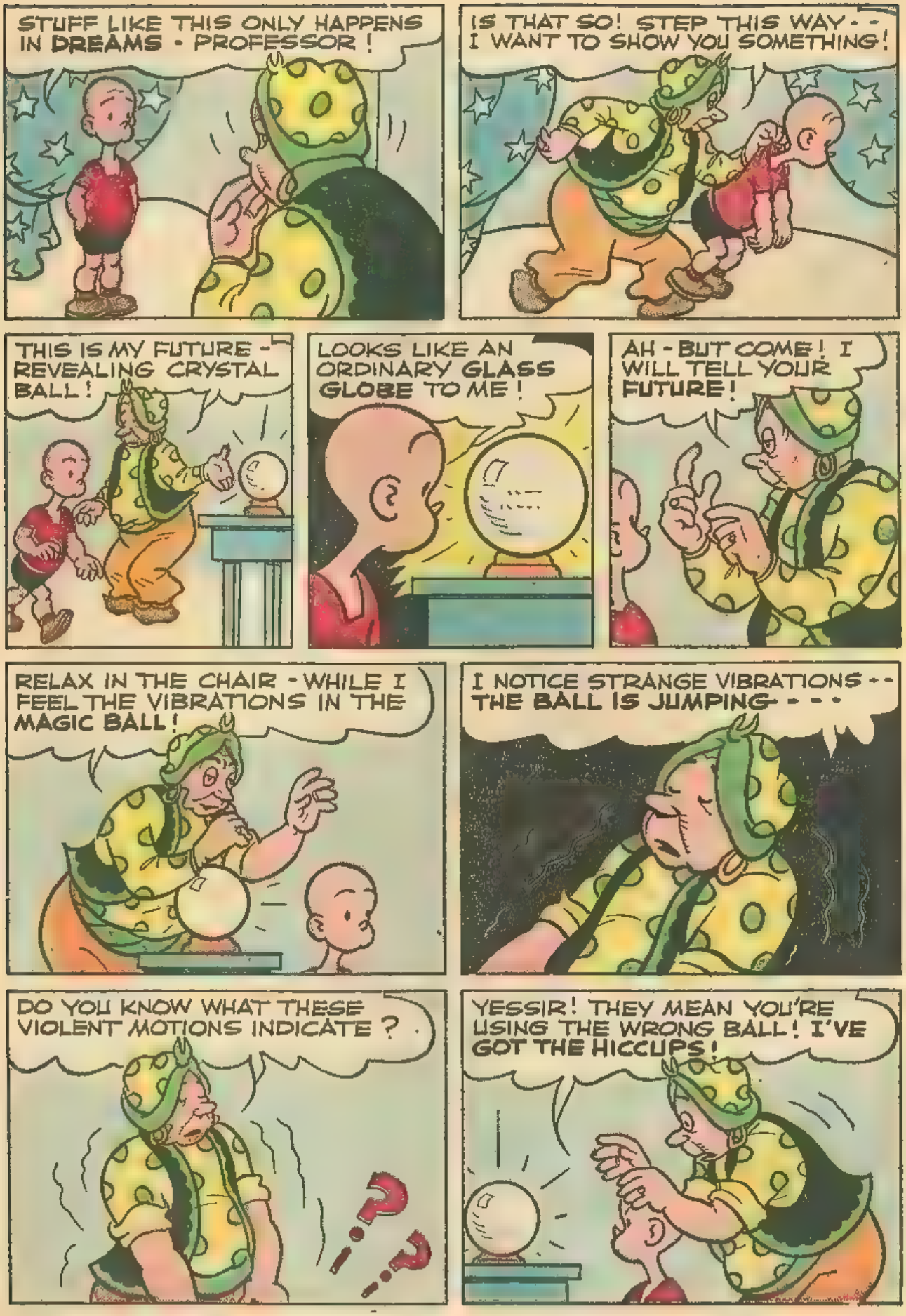

- BUT THE PART ABOUT THE HOUSE OF MIRRORS - UGH !
MIRROR HOUSE
YOU MEAN YOU LOOKED SO FUNNY - EH, HENRY? I CAN WELL IMAGINE - HA - HA !
NO! I MEAN I LOOKED GROTESQUE - AND SO DID HENRIETTA !
I DON'T KNOW THE MEANING OF "GROTESQUE" - SO BE CAREFUL - YOU ARE SPEAKING OF THE GIRL I LOVE !
ASK TILLIE TALKER TO DEFINE "GROTESQUE," JULIUS - AND, IF YOU WANT TO - WE'LL FIGHT LATER !
AGREED! GO ON WITH YOUR DREAM !
RIGHT! WE WERE IN THE HOUSE OF MIRRORS - - -

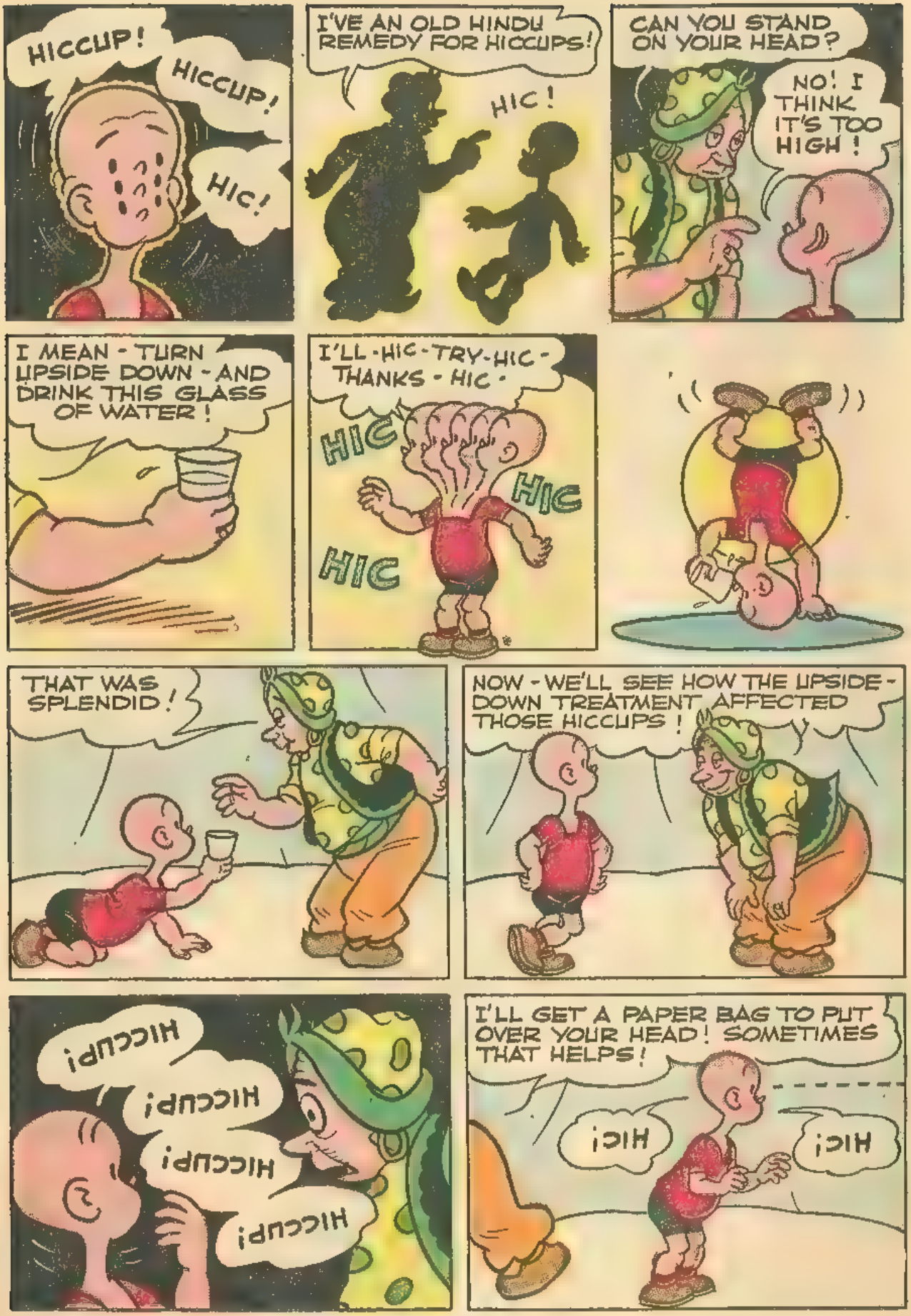

WHAT'S SO UNUSUAL ABOUT THAT DREAM - HENRY ?
NOTHING MUCH - JULIUS, EXCEPT THAT - WHEN WE CAME OUT OF THE PLACE - - -
WE LOOKED LIKE THIS!
MIRRO
GOSH! THAT WAS A FUNNY FINISH - - - IT REMINDS ME OF A DREAM I HAD LAST WEEK - - -
I DREAMT I WAS SITTING IN A TROLLEY CAR - -
FUNNY PAGE
-AND A BIG FAT LADY, WHO WAS STANDING, GAVE ME SO MANY DISAPPROVING LOOKS - THAT-
FUNNY PAGE
I GOT SMALLER AND SMALLER - UNTIL FINALLY-
I DISAPPEARED !


SAY, BOYS - SPEAKING OF DREAMS - -
OH-OH!
THE ONE I HAD LAST NIGHT WILL INTEREST YOU - BECAUSE THERE WERE A FEW HORSES IN IT - - -
IT WAS ALL ABOUT A BIG RACE - TO BE RUN FOR THE BENEFIT OF HOMELESS DOGS AND CATS!
SOUND GOOD?
YEH - LET'S LISTEN!
I WISH I KNEW WHICH HORSE WAS GOING TO WIN THE BIG RACE!
DONATE YOUR WINNINGS TO THE SAME CHARITY - AND I'LL FIND OUT FOR YOU, UNK!
I PROMISE!
FINE!
NOW, I WISH SOMEONE WOULD TELL ME WHAT TO DO NEXT!
KNOW THE FUTURE! VISIT FAKO! CRYSTAL GAZING and MIND READING— HOGAN'S LOT
HENRY 14 507 (9)
THIS IS GOING TO BE YOUR LUCKY DAY - PUSS!

THERE'S FAKO IN FRONT OF HIS TENT - TALKING TO SOMEBODY - - ABOUT THE RACE - NO DOUBT !
FAKO
HOW MUCH DO YOU CHARGE TO READ A MIND - FAKO ?
MY FEE IS DETERMINED BY THE SIZE OF THE SUBJECT'S BRAIN !
REALLY?
SEE THAT FELLOW ?.
I'D CHARGE HIM ONE DOLLAR - - HE'S OF AVERAGE INTELLIGENCE !
THAT STUDIOUS LOOKING GENT WOULD HAVE TO PAY TEN BUCKS !
ABOUT FIVE DOLLARS FOR HIM !
THIS ONE - I'D DO FREE !


DID I HEAR YOU SAY YOU WOULD READ MY MIND FOR FREE?
QUITE SO!
WELL - I DON'T BELIEVE IN IT - BUT I CAN'T PASS UP A BARGAIN -- LET'S GO!
ALL RIGHT! WHAT'S ON MY MIND?
YOUNG MAN! YOU'LL HAVE TO CLOSE YOUR EYES - - - AND CONCENTRATE ON ONE THING!
NOW LET ME SEE - - - M-M-M-UH HUH - - - I'M READY!
AH! I HAVE IT!
YOU WERE THINKING OF AN ICE-CREAM CONE!
HOKY SMOKES! HOW DID YOU DO IT?
I JUST LOOKED AT THAT PICTURE - MY BOY!


STUFF LIKE THIS ONLY HAPPENS IN DREAMS - PROFESSOR !
IS THAT SO! STEP THIS WAY - - I WANT TO SHOW YOU SOMETHING!
THIS IS MY FUTURE - REVEALING CRYSTAL BALL!
LOOKS LIKE AN ORDINARY GLASS GLOBE TO ME !
AH - BUT COME! I WILL TELL YOUR FUTURE!
RELAX IN THE CHAIR - WHILE I FEEL THE VIBRATIONS IN THE MAGIC BALL!
I NOTICE STRANGE VIBRATIONS - - THE BALL IS JUMPING - - -
DO YOU KNOW WHAT THESE VIOLENT MOTIONS INDICATE ?
YESSIR! THEY MEAN YOU'RE USING THE WRONG BALL! I'VE GOT THE HICCUPS!


HICCUP!
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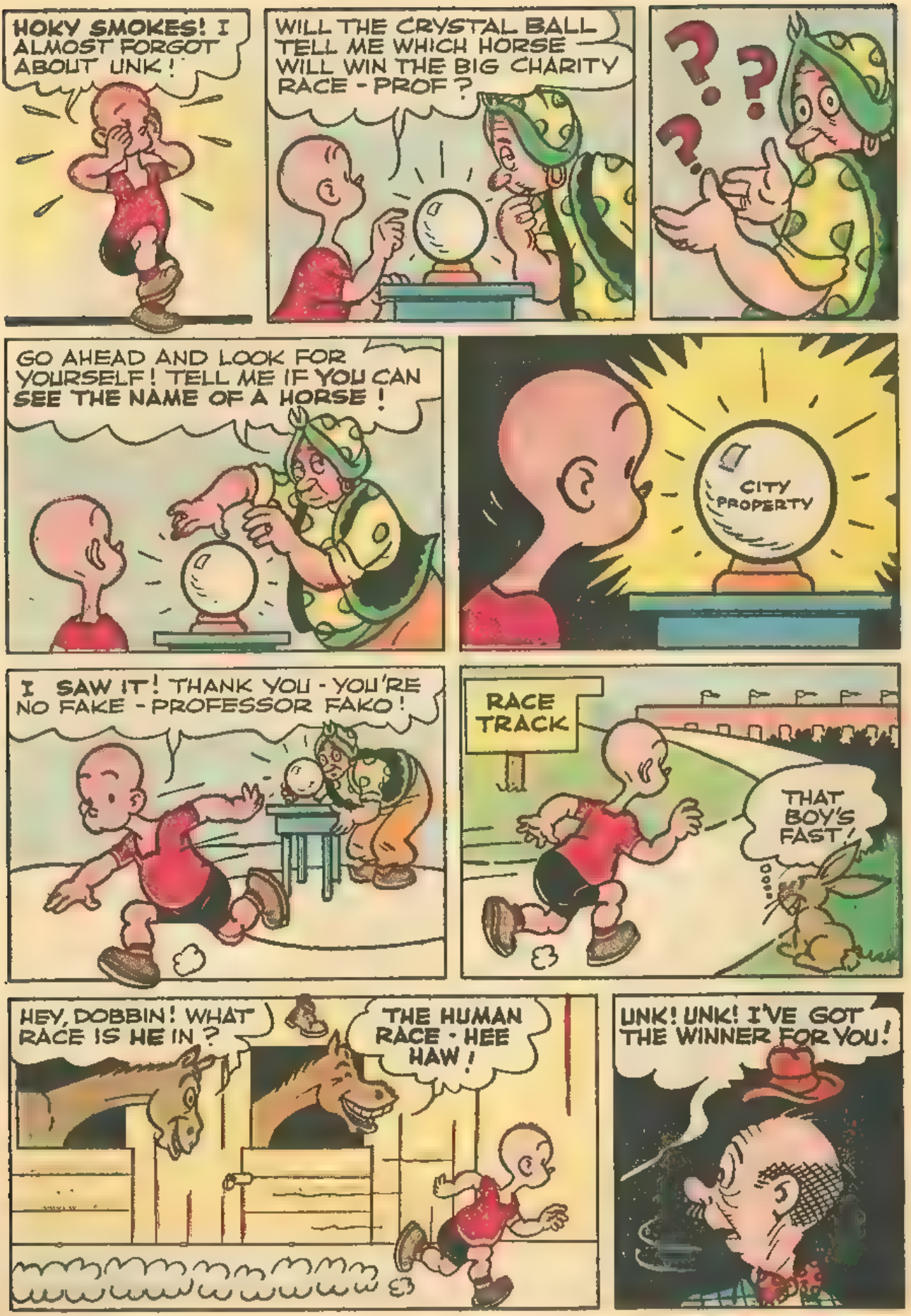
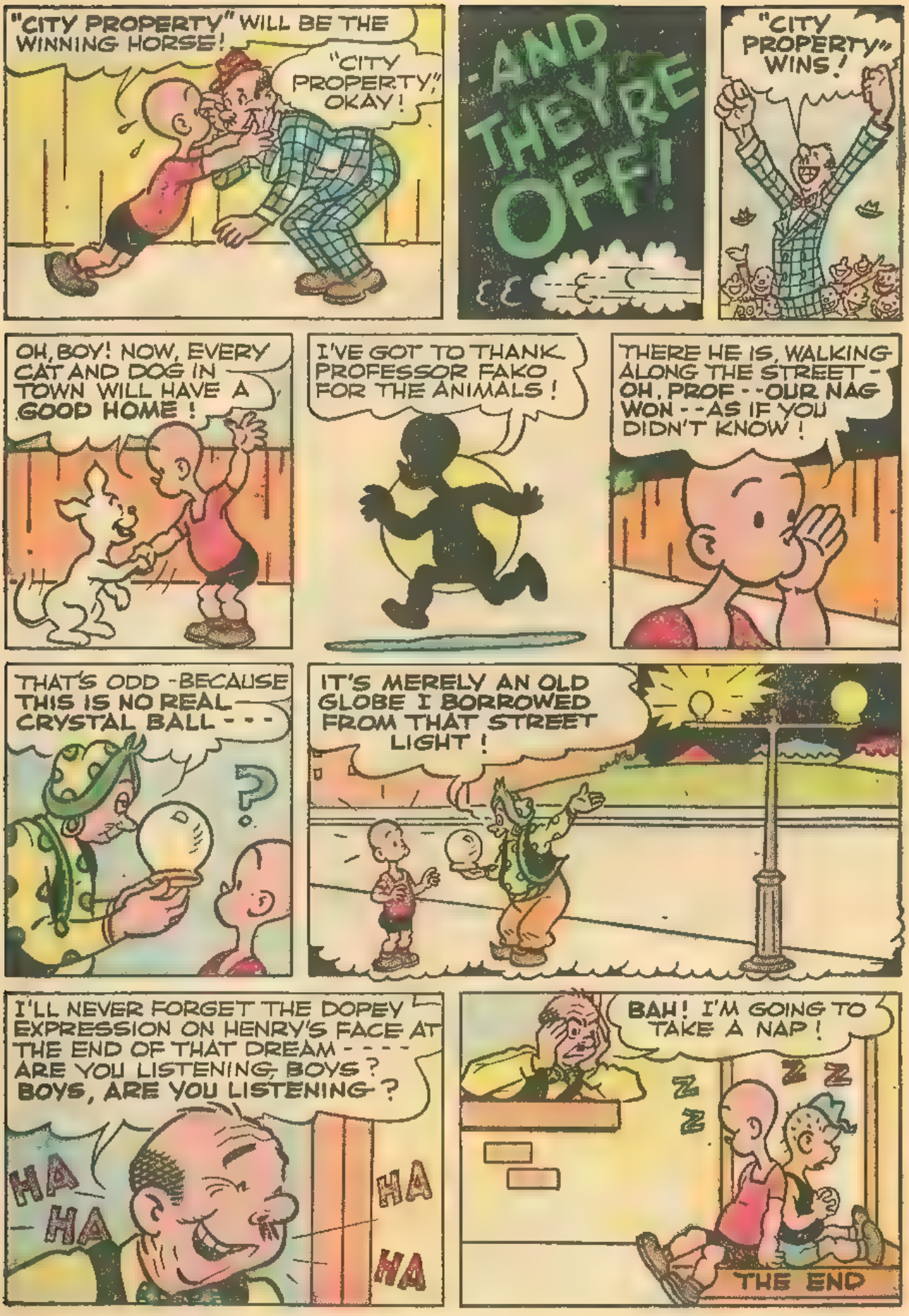
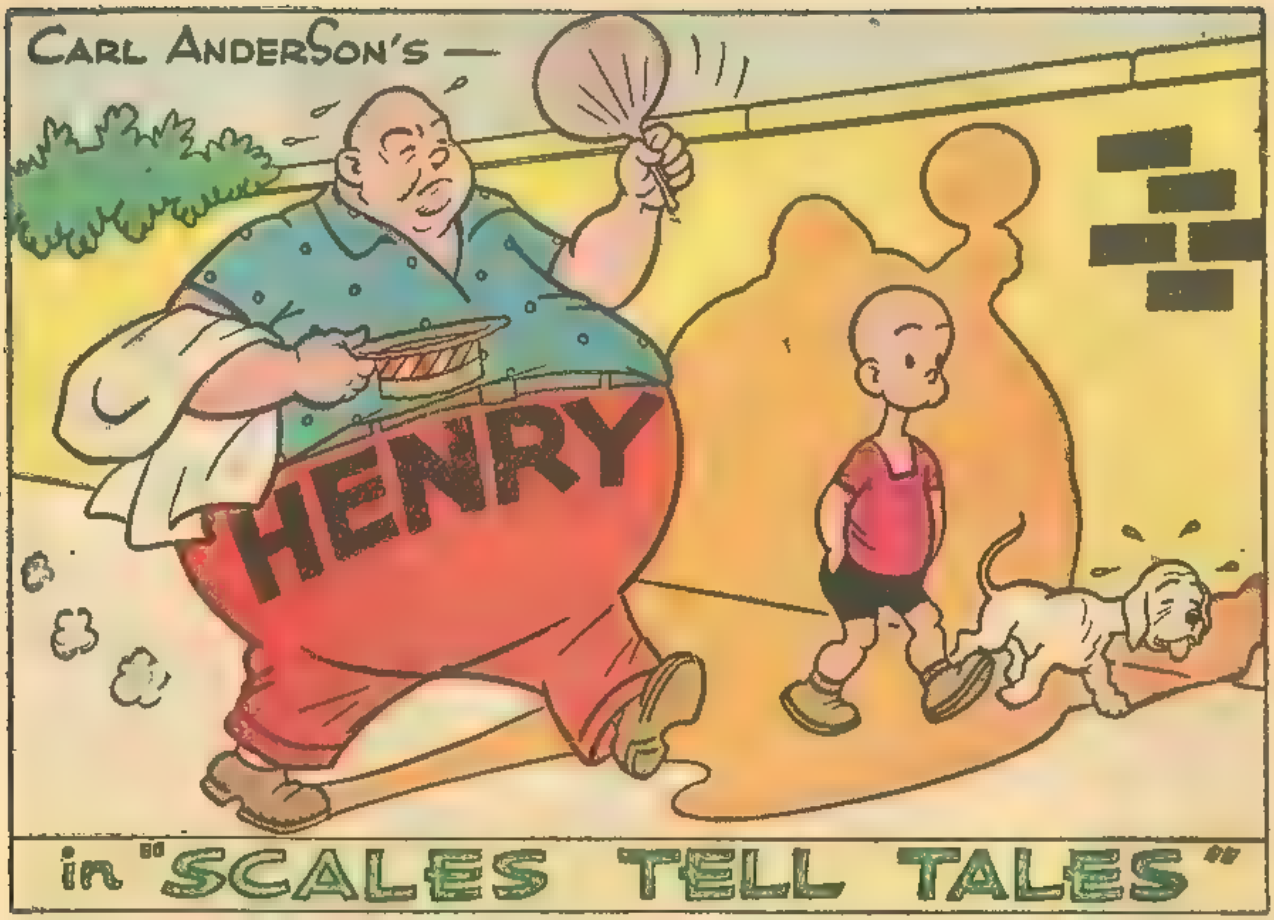
HIC!
I'VE AN OLD HINDU REMEDY FOR HICCUPS!
HIC!
CAN YOU STAND ON YOUR HEAD?
NO! I THINK IT'S TOO HIGH!
I MEAN - TURN UPSIDE DOWN - AND DRINK THIS GLASS OF WATER!
I'LL -HIC- TRY -HIC- THANKS - HIC -
HIC
HIC
HIC
THAT WAS SPLENDID!
NOW - WE'LL SEE HOW THE UPSIDE - DOWN TREATMENT AFFECTED THOSE HICCUPS!
HICCUP!
HICCUP!
HICCUP!
HICCUP!
I'LL GET A PAPER BAG TO PUT OVER YOUR HEAD! SOMETIMES THAT HELPS!
HIC!
HIC!

WOW!
I WON'T NEED THAT PAPER BAG - NOW - PROFESSOR FAKO!
MY HICCUPS HAVE GONE! DISAPPEARED!
A GOOD SCARE ALWAYS CHASES THEM FOR ME!
INTERESTING! WHAT FRIGHTENED YOU?
THAT AWFUL PICTURE YOU HAVE HANGING OVER THERE!
THAT'S NO PICTURE - BOY - THAT'S A MIRROR!
WELL! YOU'RE A COMIC BOOK CHARACTER - - - CAN'T YOU THINK OF ANYTHING FUNNY TO SAY?
NO -
IT SCARED THE WITS RIGHT OUT OF ME!
YOU MADE THAT ONE UP OUT OF YOUR OWN LITTLE ROUND HEAD - I'LL BET!
BET? BET?


HOKY SMOKES! I ALMOST FORGOT ABOUT UNK!
WILL THE CRYSTAL BALL TELL ME WHICH HORSE WILL WIN THE BIG CHARITY RACE - PROF?
? ? ?
GO AHEAD AND LOOK FOR YOURSELF! TELL ME IF YOU CAN SEE THE NAME OF A HORSE!
CITY PROPERTY
I SAW IT! THANK YOU - YOU'RE NO FAKE - PROFESSOR FAKO!
RACE TRACK
THAT BOY'S FAST!
HEY, DOBBIN! WHAT RACE IS HE IN?
THE HUMAN RACE - HEE HAW!
UNK! UNK! I'VE GOT THE WINNER FOR YOU!


"CITY PROPERTY" WILL BE THE WINNING HORSE!
"CITY PROPERTY," OKAY!
-AND THEY'RE OFF!
"CITY PROPERTY" WINS!
OH, BOY! NOW, EVERY CAT AND DOG IN TOWN WILL HAVE A GOOD HOME!
I'VE GOT TO THANK PROFESSOR FAKO FOR THE ANIMALS!
THERE HE IS, WALKING ALONG THE STREET - OH, PROF - - OUR NAG WON - - AS IF YOU DIDN'T KNOW!
THAT'S ODD - BECAUSE THIS IS NO REAL CRYSTAL BALL - - -
?
IT'S MERELY AN OLD GLOBE I BORROWED FROM THAT STREET LIGHT!
I'LL NEVER FORGET THE DOPEY EXPRESSION ON HENRY'S FACE AT THE END OF THAT DREAM - - - - ARE YOU LISTENING, BOYS? BOYS, ARE YOU LISTENING?
HA HA
HA HA
BAH! I'M GOING TO TAKE A NAP!
Z Z Z Z
THE END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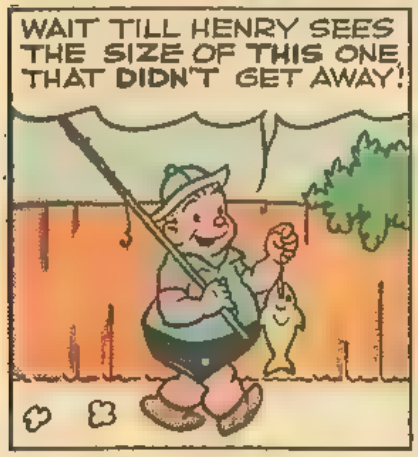
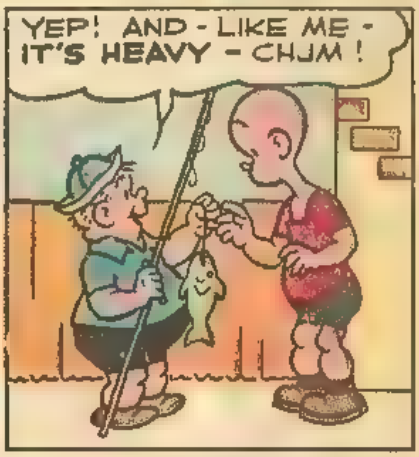
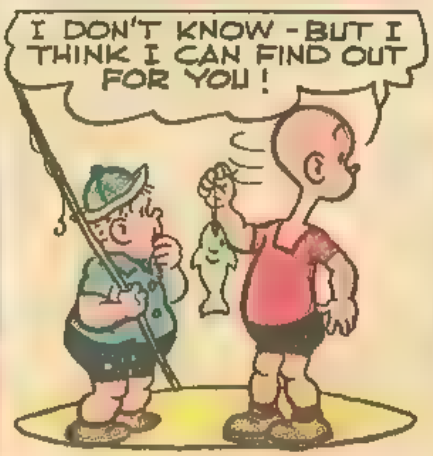

WAIT TILL HENRY SEES THE SIZE OF THIS ONE, THAT DIDN'T GET AWAY!

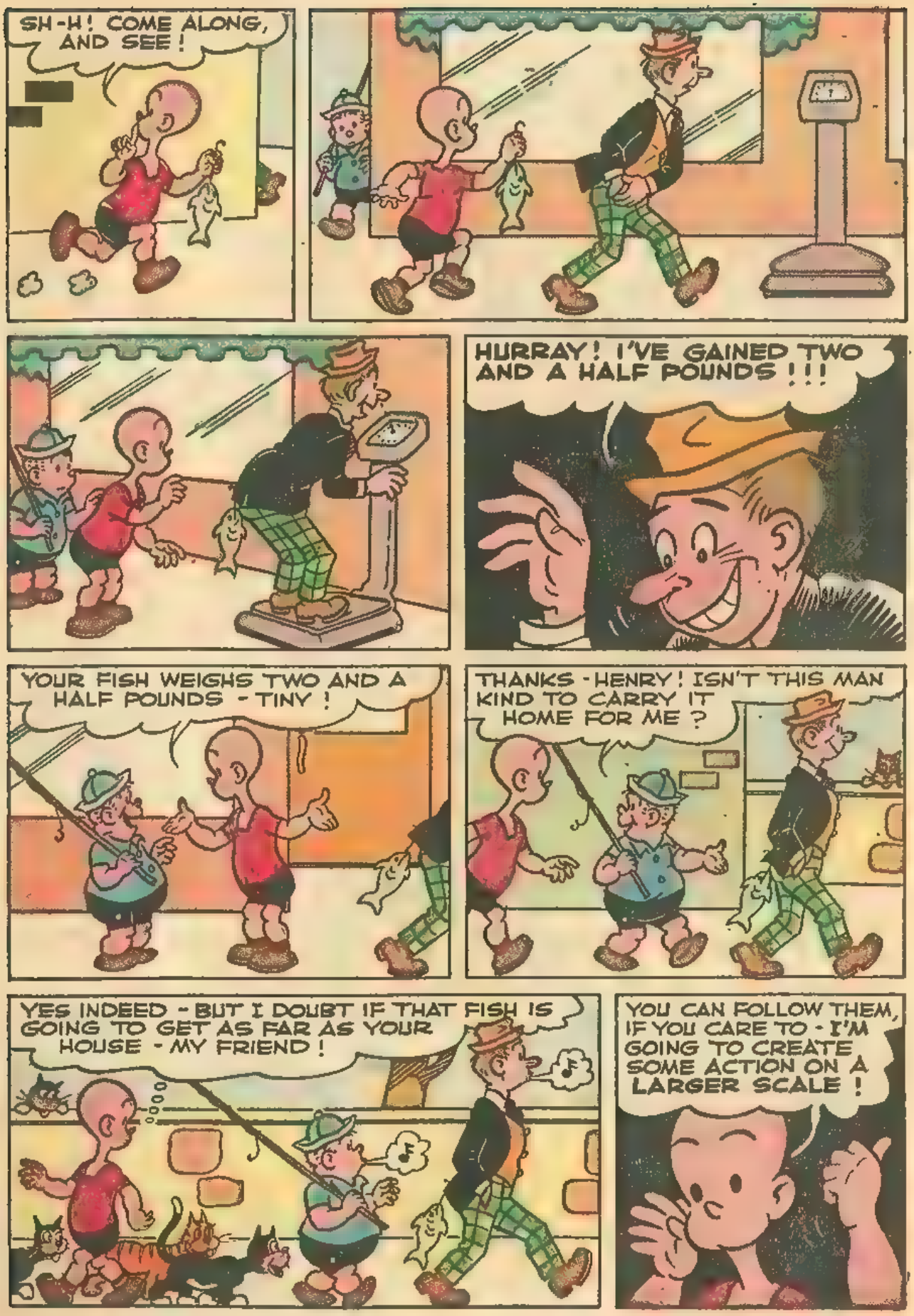
HEY, TINY! THAT'S A BEAUTIFUL FISH YOU'VE GOT THERE - CHUM!

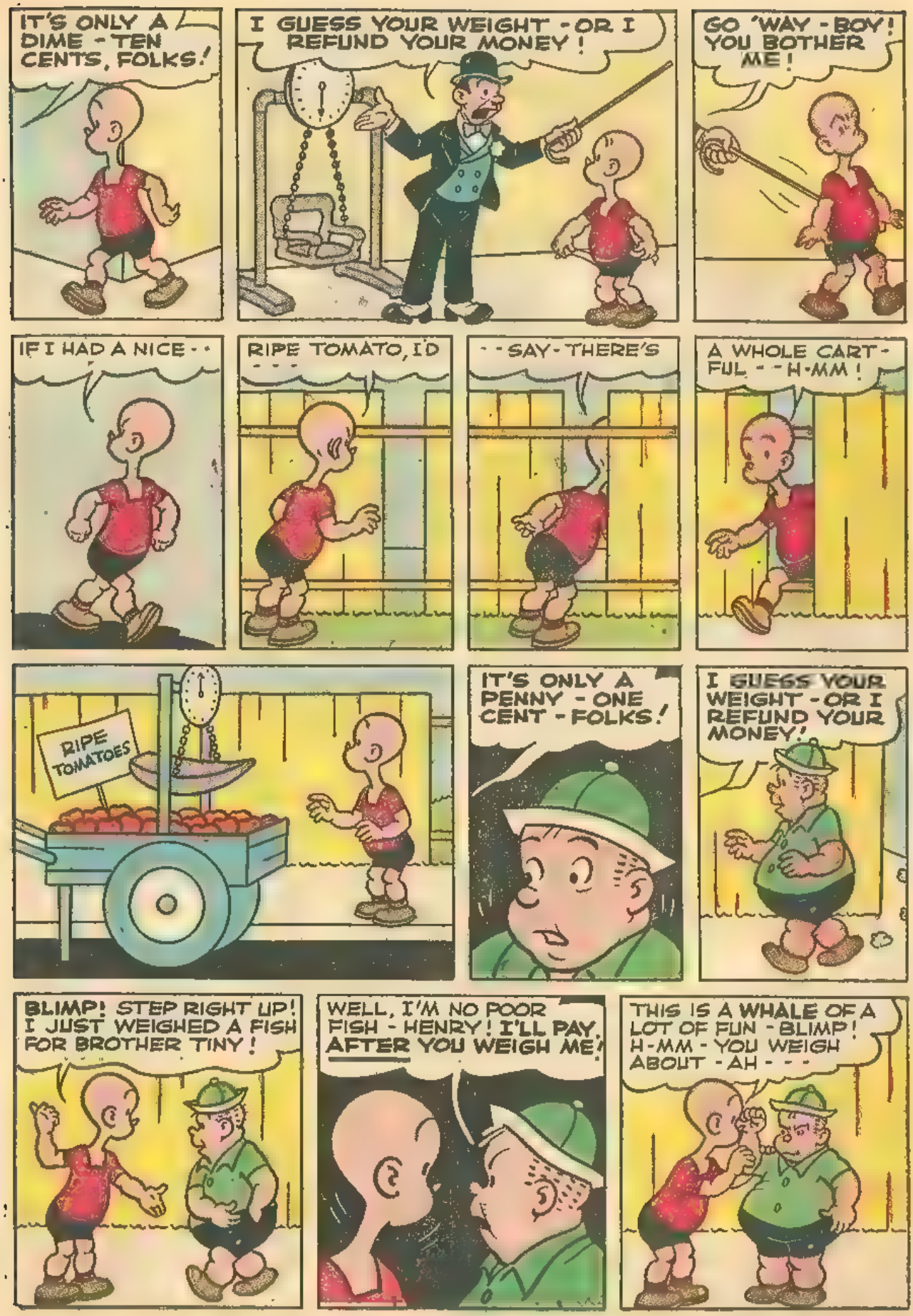

YEP! AND - LIKE ME - IT'S HEAVY - CHUM!

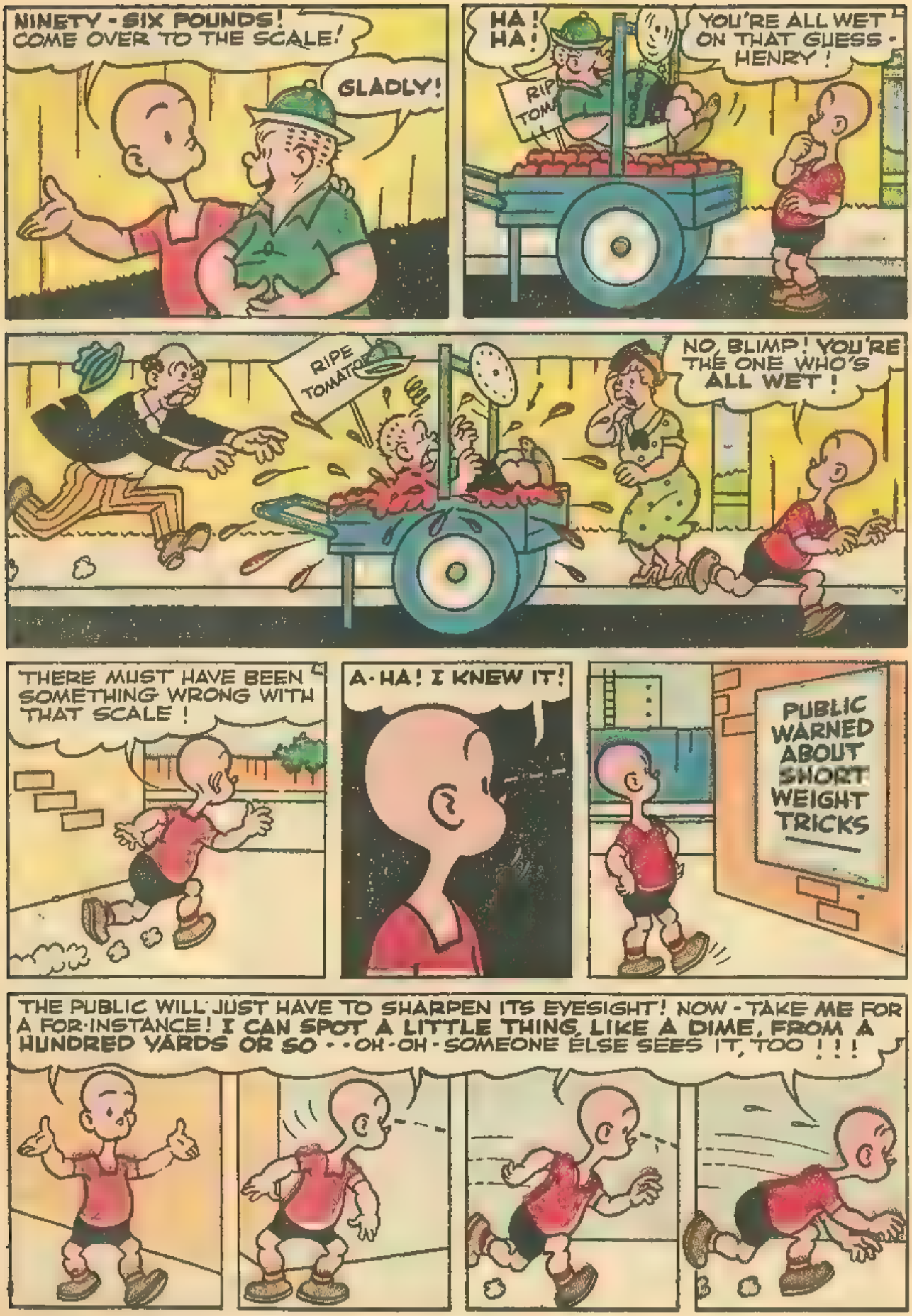
I WONDER HOW MUCH IT ACTUALLY WEIGHS?

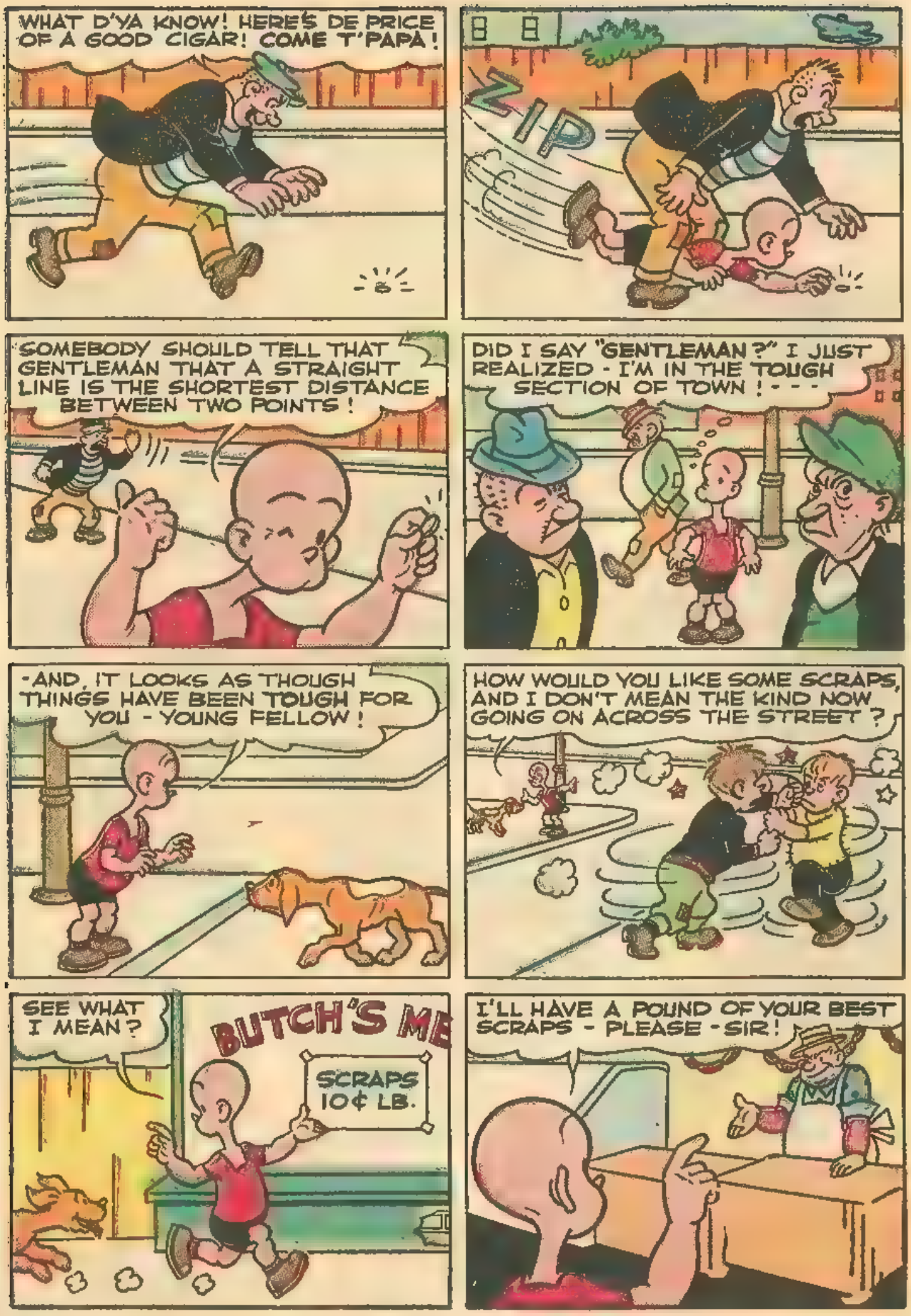

I DON'T KNOW - BUT I THINK I CAN FIND OUT FOR YOU!

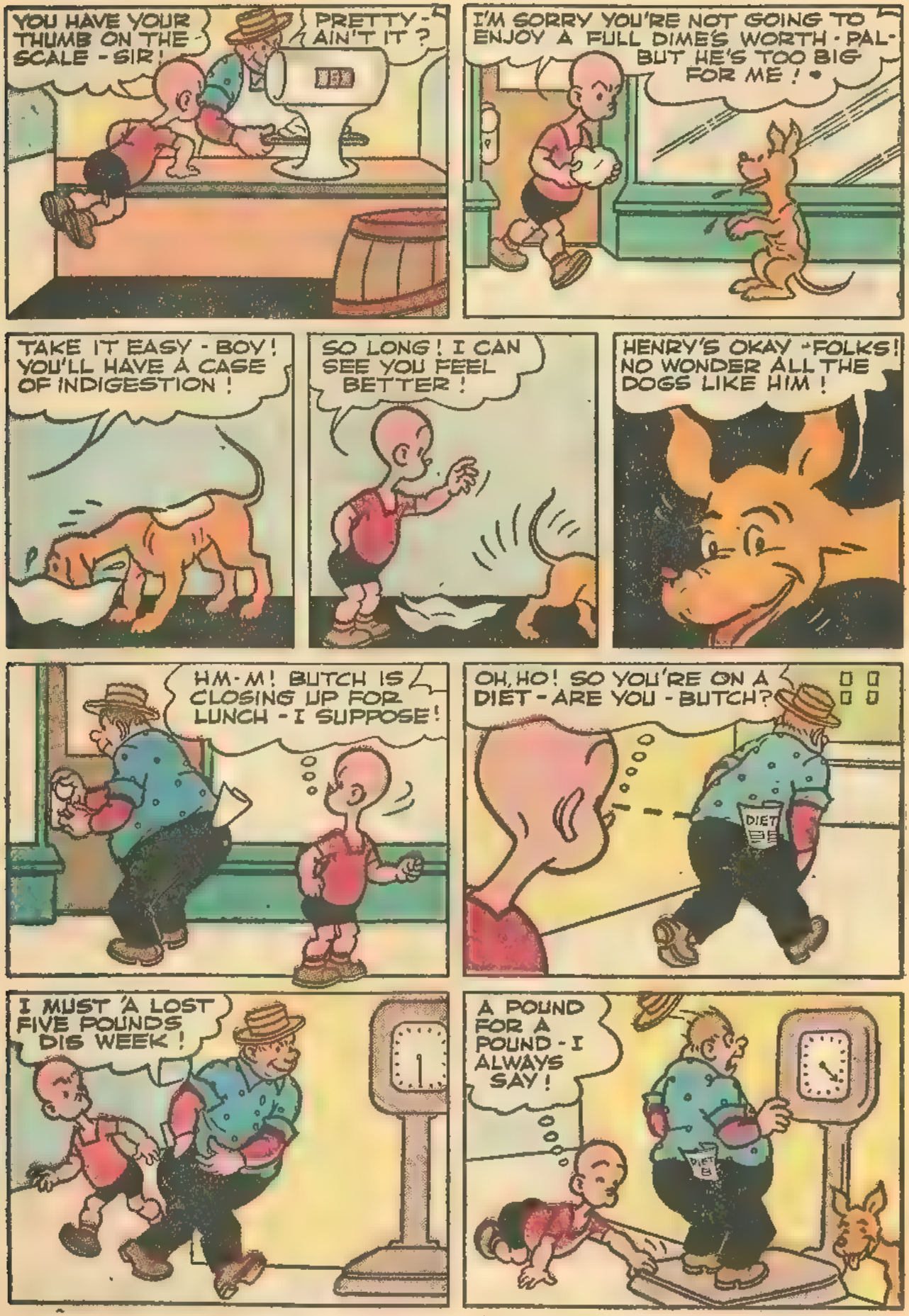
HENRY - WHERE ARE YOU GOING WITH MY FISH?

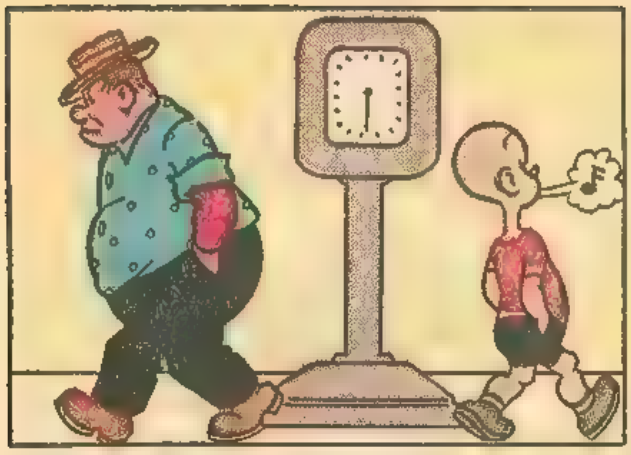

SH-H! COME ALONG, AND SEE!
HURRAY! I'VE GAINED TWO AND A HALF POUNDS!!!
YOUR FISH WEIGHS TWO AND A HALF POUNDS - TINY!
THANKS - HENRY! ISN'T THIS MAN KIND TO CARRY IT HOME FOR ME?
YES INDEED - BUT I DOUBT IF THAT FISH IS GOING TO GET AS FAR AS YOUR HOUSE - MY FRIEND!
YOU CAN FOLLOW THEM, IF YOU CARE TO - I'M GOING TO CREATE SOME ACTION ON A LARGER SCALE!


IT'S ONLY A DIME - TEN CENTS, FOLKS!
I GUESS YOUR WEIGHT - OR I REFUND YOUR MONEY!
GO 'WAY - BOY! YOU BOTHER ME!
IF I HAD A NICE - -
RIPE TOMATO, I'D - - -
- - SAY - THERE'S
A WHOLE CART - FUL - - H-MM!
RIPE TOMATOES
IT'S ONLY A PENNY - ONE CENT - FOLKS!
I GUESS YOUR WEIGHT - OR I REFUND YOUR MONEY!
BLIMP! STEP RIGHT UP! I JUST WEIGHED A FISH FOR BROTHER TINY!
WELL, I'M NO POOR FISH - HENRY! I'LL PAY AFTER YOU WEIGH ME!
THIS IS A WHALE OF A LOT OF FUN - BLIMP! H-MM - YOU WEIGH ABOUT - AH - - -

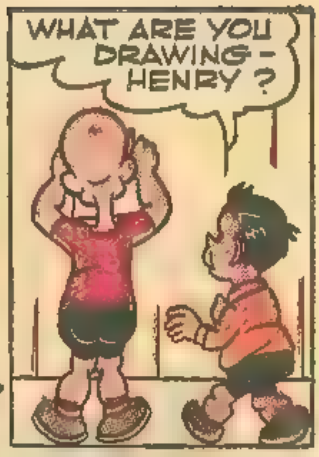

NINETY-SIX POUNDS! COME OVER TO THE SCALE!
GLADLY!
HA! HA!
RIP TOMA
YOU'RE ALL WET ON THAT GUESS - HENRY!
RIPE TOMATOES
NO, BLIMP! YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S ALL WET!
THERE MUST HAVE BEEN SOMETHING WRONG WITH THAT SCALE!
A-HA! I KNEW IT!
PUBLIC WARNED ABOUT SHORT WEIGHT TRICKS
THE PUBLIC WILL JUST HAVE TO SHARPEN ITS EYESIGHT! NOW - TAKE ME FOR A FOR-INSTANCE! I CAN SPOT A LITTLE THING, LIKE A DIME, FROM A HUNDRED YARDS OR SO - - OH-OH - SOMEONE ELSE SEES IT, TOO!!!

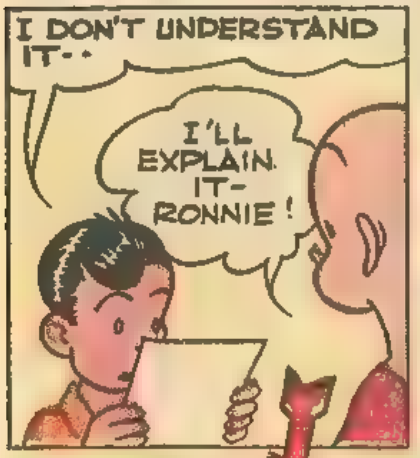

WHAT D'YA KNOW! HERE'S DE PRICE OF A GOOD CIGAR! COME T'PAPA!
ZIP
SOMEBODY SHOULD TELL THAT GENTLEMAN THAT A STRAIGHT LINE IS THE SHORTEST DISTANCE BETWEEN TWO POINTS!
DID I SAY "GENTLEMAN?" I JUST REALIZED - I'M IN THE TOUGH SECTION OF TOWN! - - -
-AND, IT LOOKS AS THOUGH THINGS HAVE BEEN TOUGH FOR YOU - YOUNG FELLOW!
HOW WOULD YOU LIKE SOME SCRAPS, AND I DON'T MEAN THE KIND NOW GOING ON ACROSS THE STREET?
SEE WHAT I MEAN?
BUTCH'S ME
SCRAPS 10¢ LB.
I'LL HAVE A POUND OF YOUR BEST SCRAPS - PLEASE - SIR!

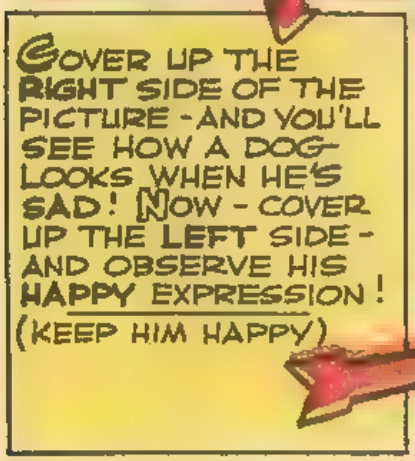

YOU HAVE YOUR THUMB ON THE SCALE - SIR!
PRETTY - AIN'T IT ?
I'M SORRY YOU'RE NOT GOING TO ENJOY A FULL DIME'S WORTH - PAL - BUT HE'S TOO BIG FOR ME !
TAKE IT EASY - BOY! YOU'LL HAVE A CASE OF INDIGESTION !
SO LONG ! I CAN SEE YOU FEEL BETTER !
HENRY'S OKAY - FOLKS! NO WONDER ALL THE DOGS LIKE HIM !
HM-M! BUTCH IS CLOSING UP FOR LUNCH - I SUPPOSE!
OH, HO! SO YOU'RE ON A DIET - ARE YOU - BUTCH?
DIET
I MUST 'A LOST FIVE POUNDS DIS WEEK !
A POUND FOR A POUND - I ALWAYS SAY !
DIET

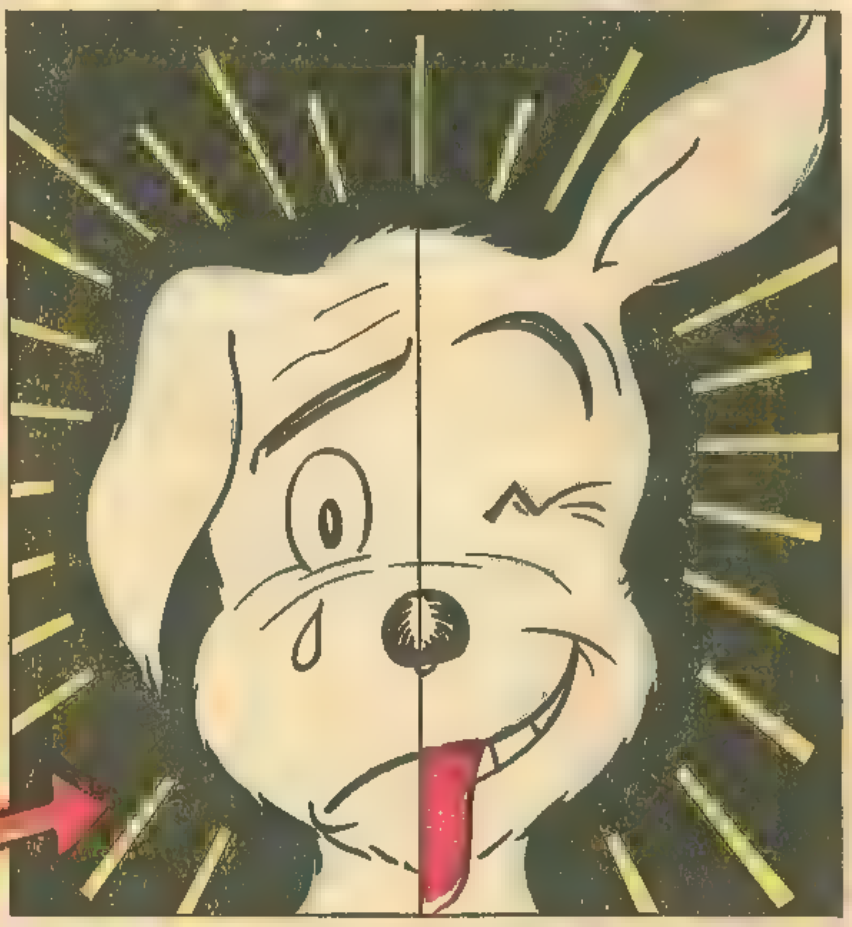


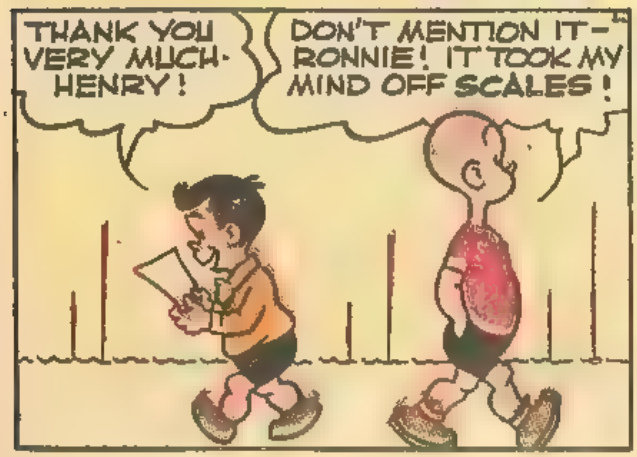
I'D BETTER PUT THIS DOWN ON PAPER · BEFORE I FORGET IT !

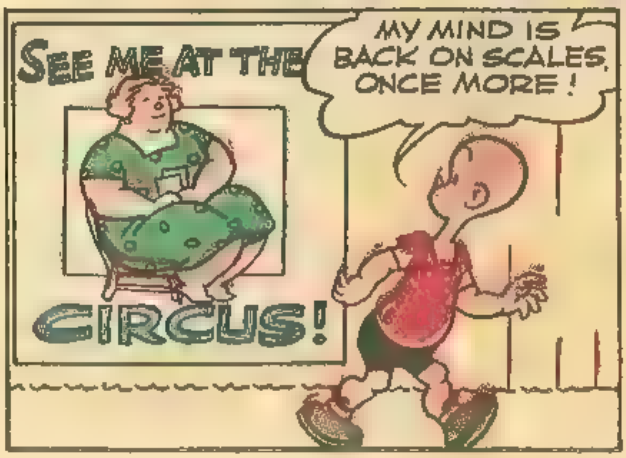

WHAT ARE YOU DRAWING - HENRY ?

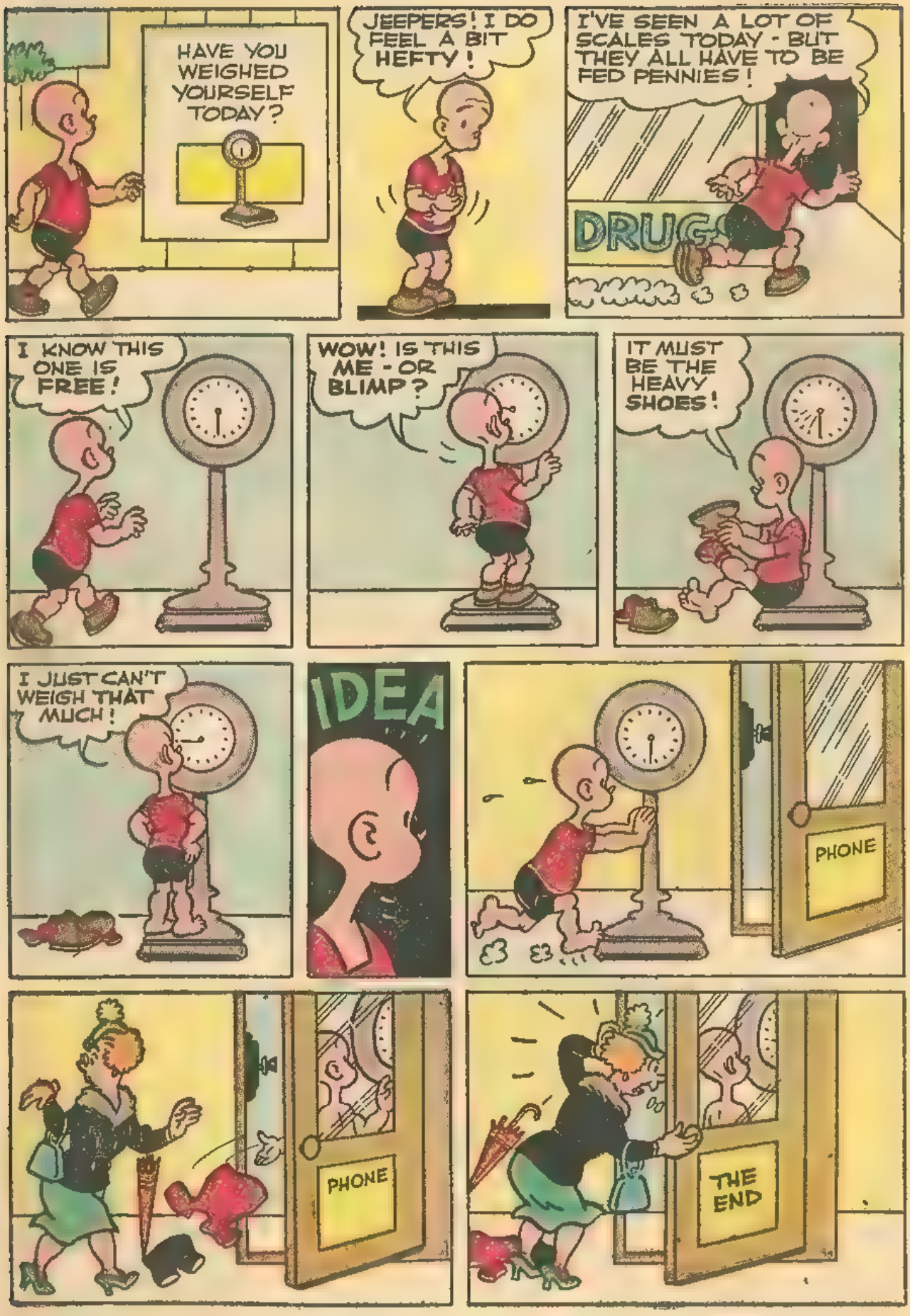

I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT··
I'LL EXPLAIN IT- RONNIE !


COVER UP THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE PICTURE - AND YOU'LL SEE HOW A DOG LOOKS WHEN HE'S SAD ! NOW - COVER UP THE LEFT SIDE - AND OBSERVE HIS HAPPY EXPRESSION !
(KEEP HIM HAPPY)




THANK YOU VERY MUCH- HENRY !
DON'T MENTION IT - RONNIE ! IT TOOK MY MIND OFF SCALES !

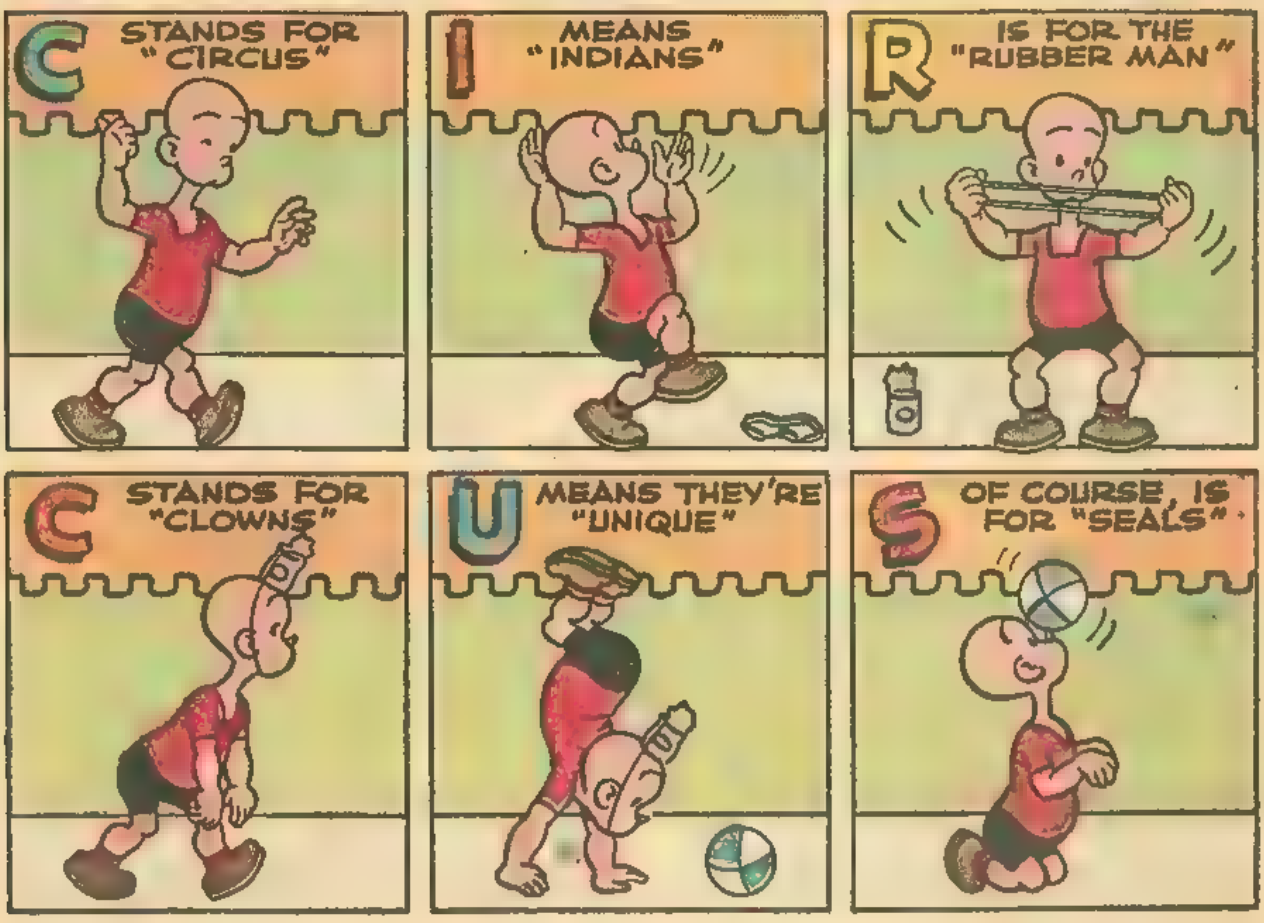

SEE ME AT THE CIRCUS !
MY MIND IS BACK ON SCALES, ONCE MORE !

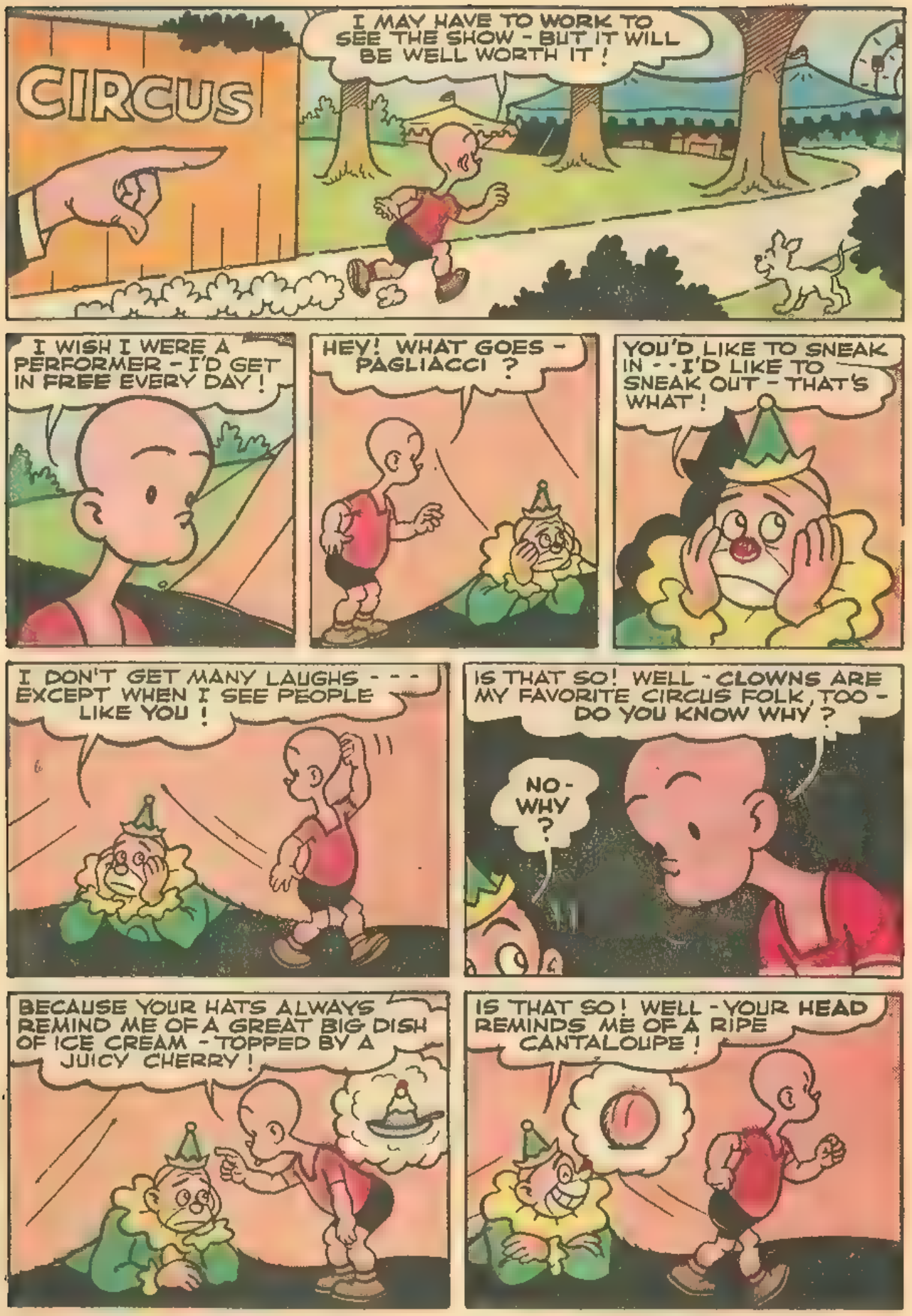

HAVE YOU WEIGHED YOURSELF TODAY?
JEEPERS! I DO FEEL A BIT HEFTY!
I'VE SEEN A LOT OF SCALES TODAY - BUT THEY ALL HAVE TO BE FED PENNIES!
DRUG
I KNOW THIS ONE IS FREE!
WOW! IS THIS ME - OR BLIMP?
IT MUST BE THE HEAVY SHOES!
I JUST CAN'T WEIGH THAT MUCH!
IDEA
PHONE
PHONE
THE END

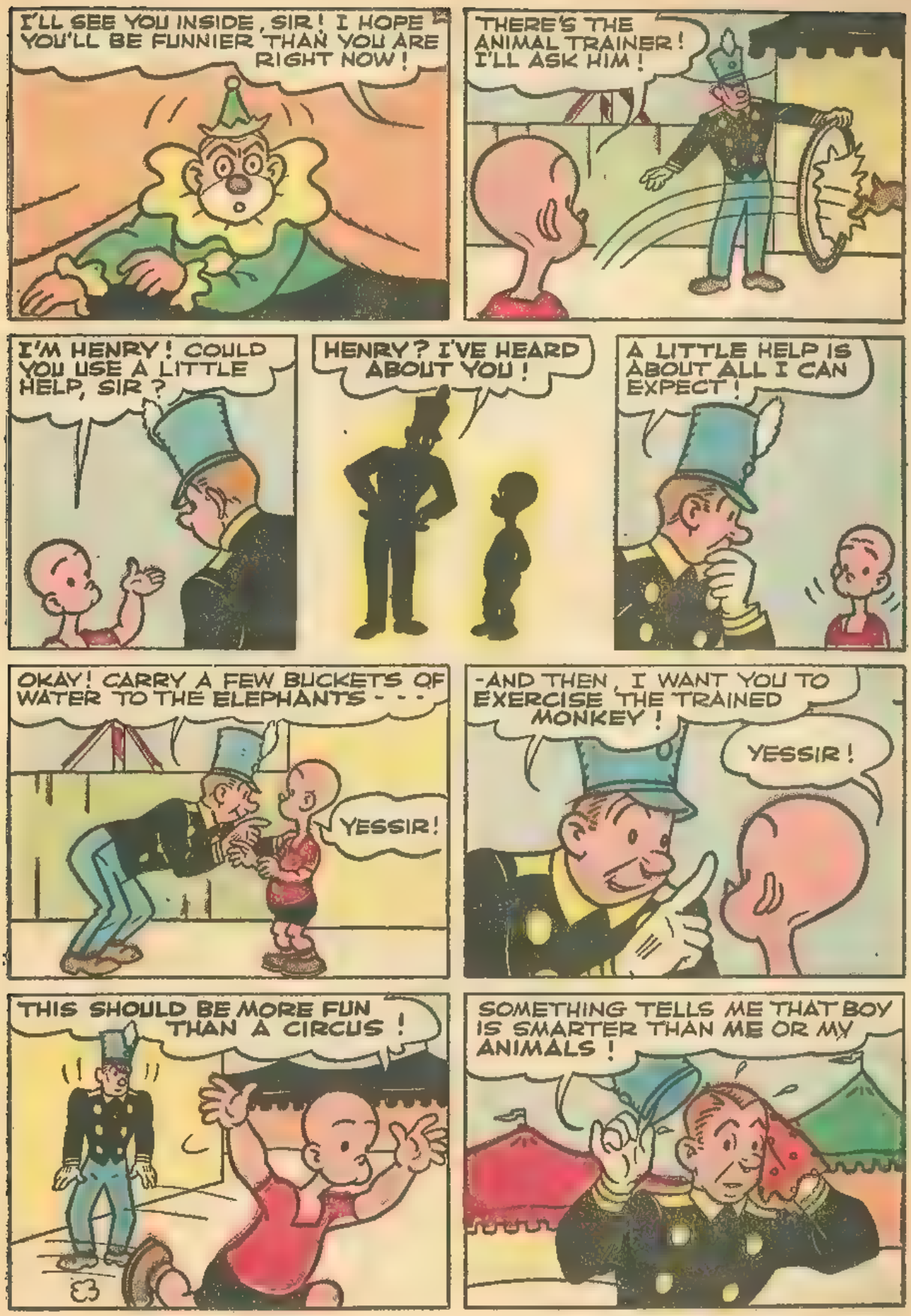
CARL ANDERSON'S —

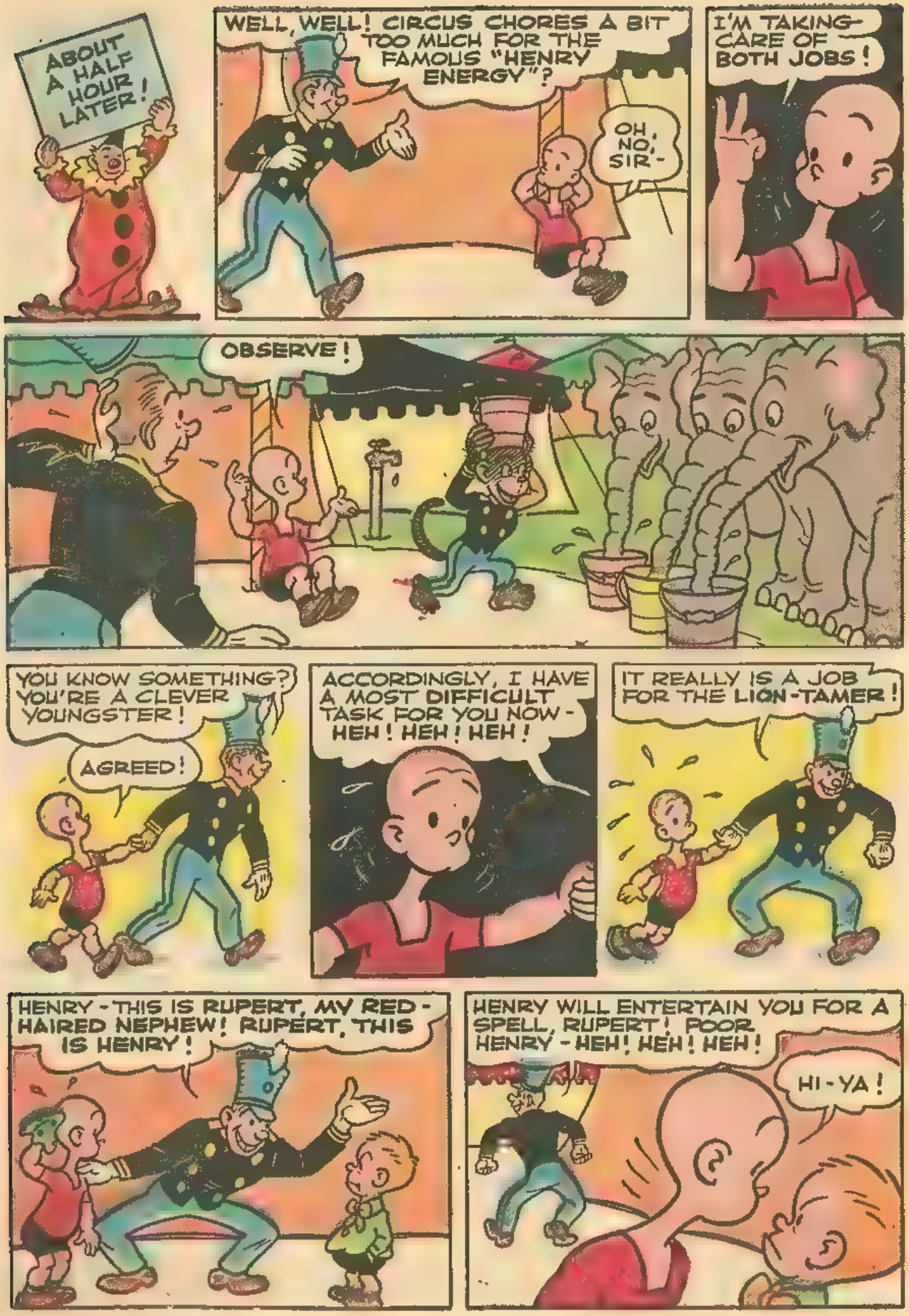
HENRY

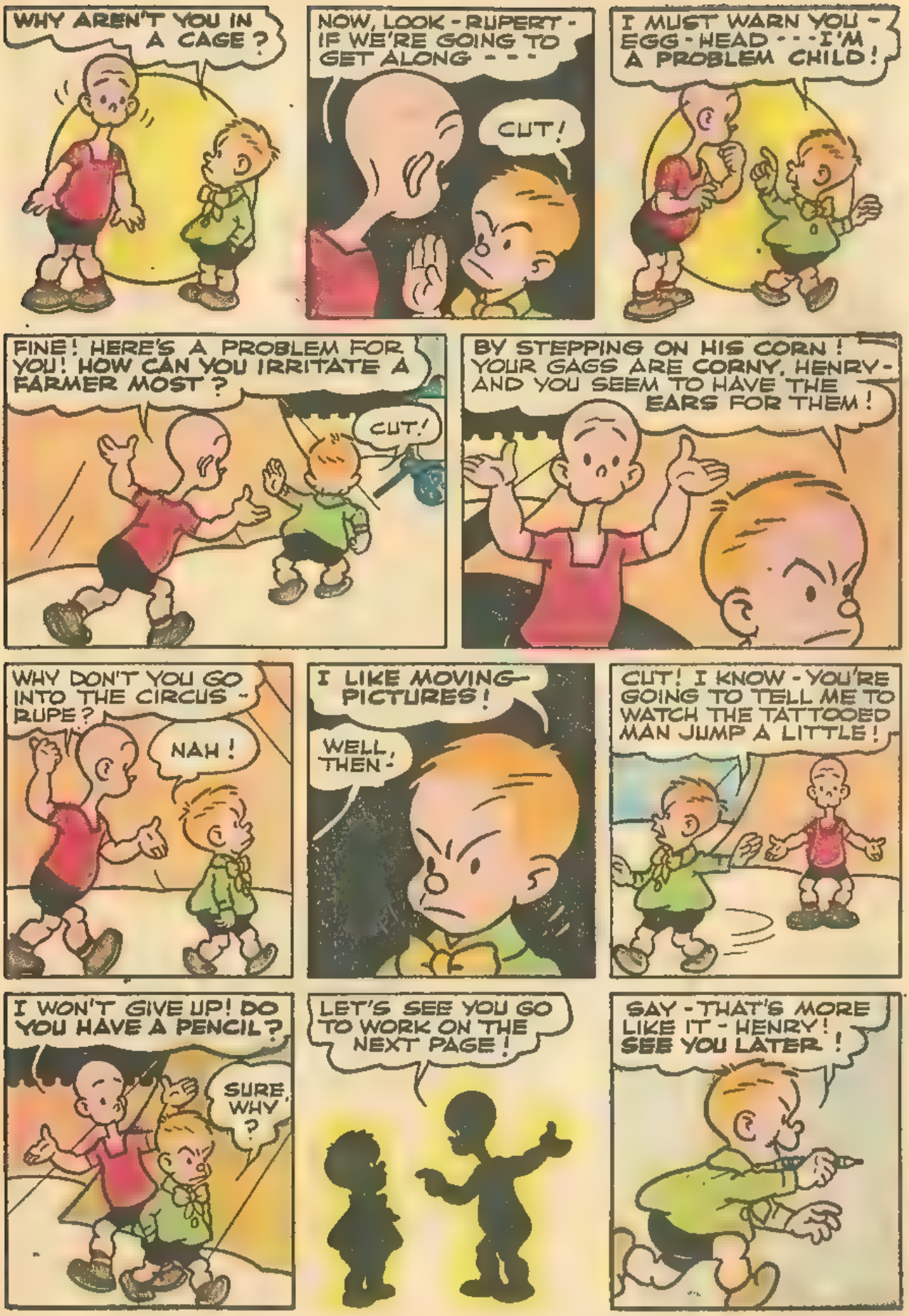
"CLOWNING UNDER THE BIG TOP!"


C STANDS FOR "CIRCUS"
I MEANS "INDIANS"
R IS FOR THE "RUBBER MAN"
C STANDS FOR "CLOWNS"
U MEANS THEY'RE "UNIQUE"
S OF COURSE, IS FOR "SEALS"


CIRCUS
I MAY HAVE TO WORK TO SEE THE SHOW - BUT IT WILL BE WELL WORTH IT !
I WISH I WERE A PERFORMER - I'D GET IN FREE EVERY DAY !
HEY! WHAT GOES - PAGLIACCI ?
YOU'D LIKE TO SNEAK IN - - I'D LIKE TO SNEAK OUT - THAT'S WHAT !
I DON'T GET MANY LAUGHS - - - EXCEPT WHEN I SEE PEOPLE LIKE YOU !
IS THAT SO! WELL - CLOWNS ARE MY FAVORITE CIRCUS FOLK, TOO - DO YOU KNOW WHY ?
NO - WHY ?
BECAUSE YOUR HATS ALWAYS REMIND ME OF A GREAT BIG DISH OF ICE CREAM - TOPPED BY A JUICY CHERRY !
IS THAT SO ! WELL - YOUR HEAD REMINDS ME OF A RIPE CANTALOUPE !


I'LL SEE YOU INSIDE, SIR! I HOPE YOU'LL BE FUNNIER THAN YOU ARE RIGHT NOW!
THERE'S THE ANIMAL TRAINER! I'LL ASK HIM!
I'M HENRY! COULD YOU USE A LITTLE HELP, SIR?
HENRY? I'VE HEARD ABOUT YOU!
A LITTLE HELP IS ABOUT ALL I CAN EXPECT!
OKAY! CARRY A FEW BUCKETS OF WATER TO THE ELEPHANTS - - -
YESSIR!
-AND THEN, I WANT YOU TO EXERCISE THE TRAINED MONKEY!
YESSIR!
THIS SHOULD BE MORE FUN THAN A CIRCUS!
SOMETHING TELLS ME THAT BOY IS SMARTER THAN ME OR MY ANIMALS!


ABOUT A HALF HOUR LATER!
WELL, WELL! CIRCUS CHORES A BIT TOO MUCH FOR THE FAMOUS "HENRY ENERGY"?
OH, NO, SIR-
I'M TAKING CARE OF BOTH JOBS!
OBSERVE!
YOU KNOW SOMETHING? YOU'RE A CLEVER YOUNGSTER!
AGREED!
ACCORDINGLY, I HAVE A MOST DIFFICULT TASK FOR YOU NOW - HEH! HEH! HEH!
IT REALLY IS A JOB FOR THE LION-TAMER!
HENRY - THIS IS RUPERT, MY RED-HAIRED NEPHEW! RUPERT, THIS IS HENRY!
HENRY WILL ENTERTAIN YOU FOR A SPELL, RUPERT! POOR HENRY - HEH! HEH! HEH!
HI-YA!


WHY AREN'T YOU IN A CAGE?
NOW, LOOK - RUPERT - IF WE'RE GOING TO GET ALONG - - -
CUT!
I MUST WARN YOU - EGG - HEAD - - - I'M A PROBLEM CHILD!
FINE! HERE'S A PROBLEM FOR YOU! HOW CAN YOU IRRITATE A FARMER MOST?
CUT!
BY STEPPING ON HIS CORN! YOUR GAGS ARE CORNY, HENRY - AND YOU SEEM TO HAVE THE EARS FOR THEM!
WHY DON'T YOU GO INTO THE CIRCUS - RUPE?
NAH!
I LIKE MOVING-PICTURES!
WELL, THEN -
CUT! I KNOW - YOU'RE GOING TO TELL ME TO WATCH THE TATTOOED MAN JUMP A LITTLE!
I WON'T GIVE UP! DO YOU HAVE A PENCIL?
SURE, WHY?
LET'S SEE YOU GO TO WORK ON THE NEXT PAGE!
SAY - THAT'S MORE LIKE IT - HENRY! SEE YOU LATER!

UNSCRAMBLE EACH GROUP OF LETTERS TO SPELL OUT THE NAME OF AN ANIMAL SEEN AT THE CIRCUS!

1. NILO
2. LASE
3. RHOES
4. BREAZ

ONLY TWO OF THESE CLOWNS ARE EXACTLY ALIKE! COMPARE THEM CLOSELY AND SEE IF YOU CAN SELECT THE TWO IDENTICAL DRAWINGS!

A. B. C. D. E. F.

IS THIS A HAPPY CLOWN - OR A SAD CLOWN? YOU CAN DECIDE, BY DRAWING A MOUTH ON HIM LIKE THIS → - OR LIKE THIS →

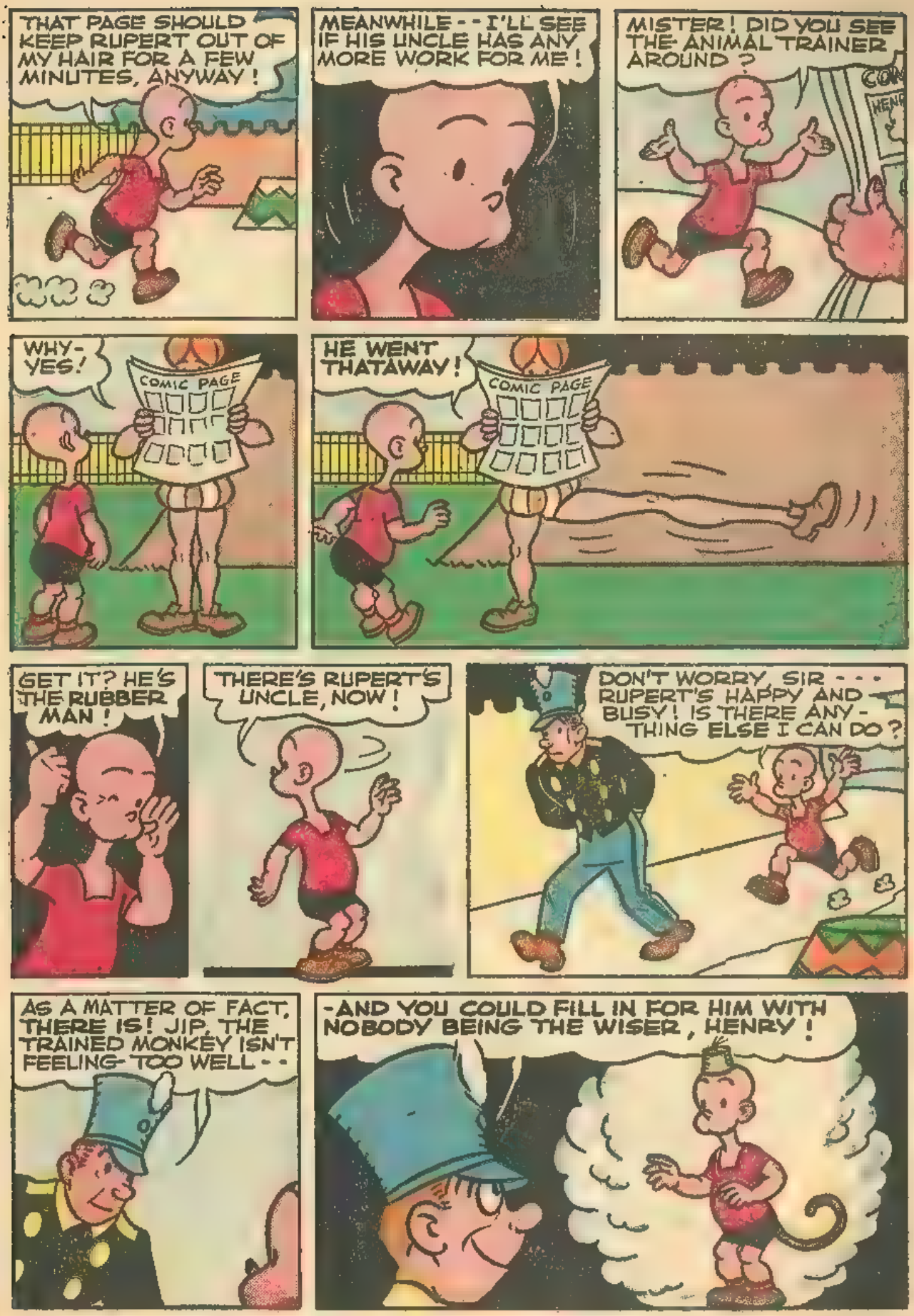
HA HA HA

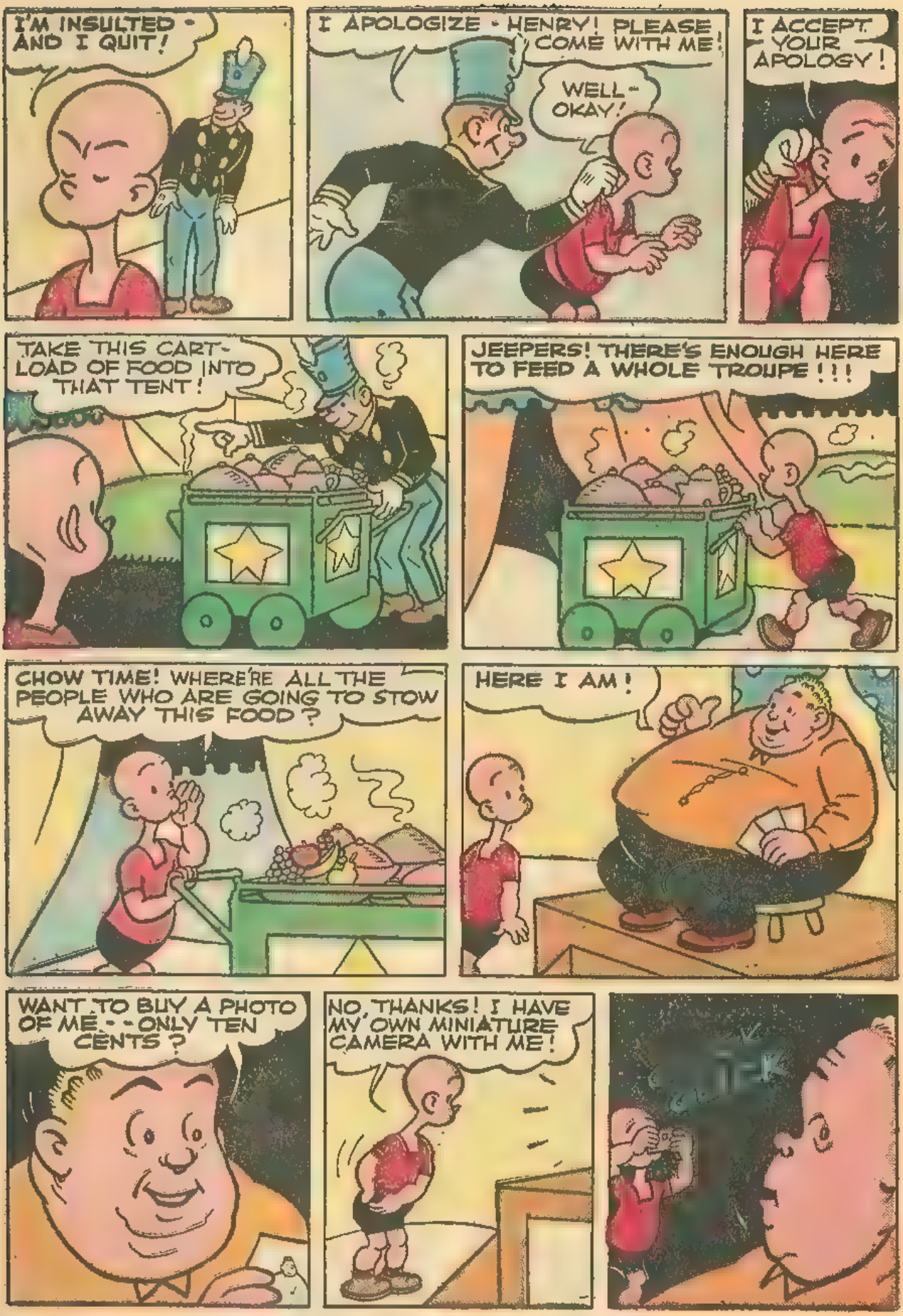
HA HA HA

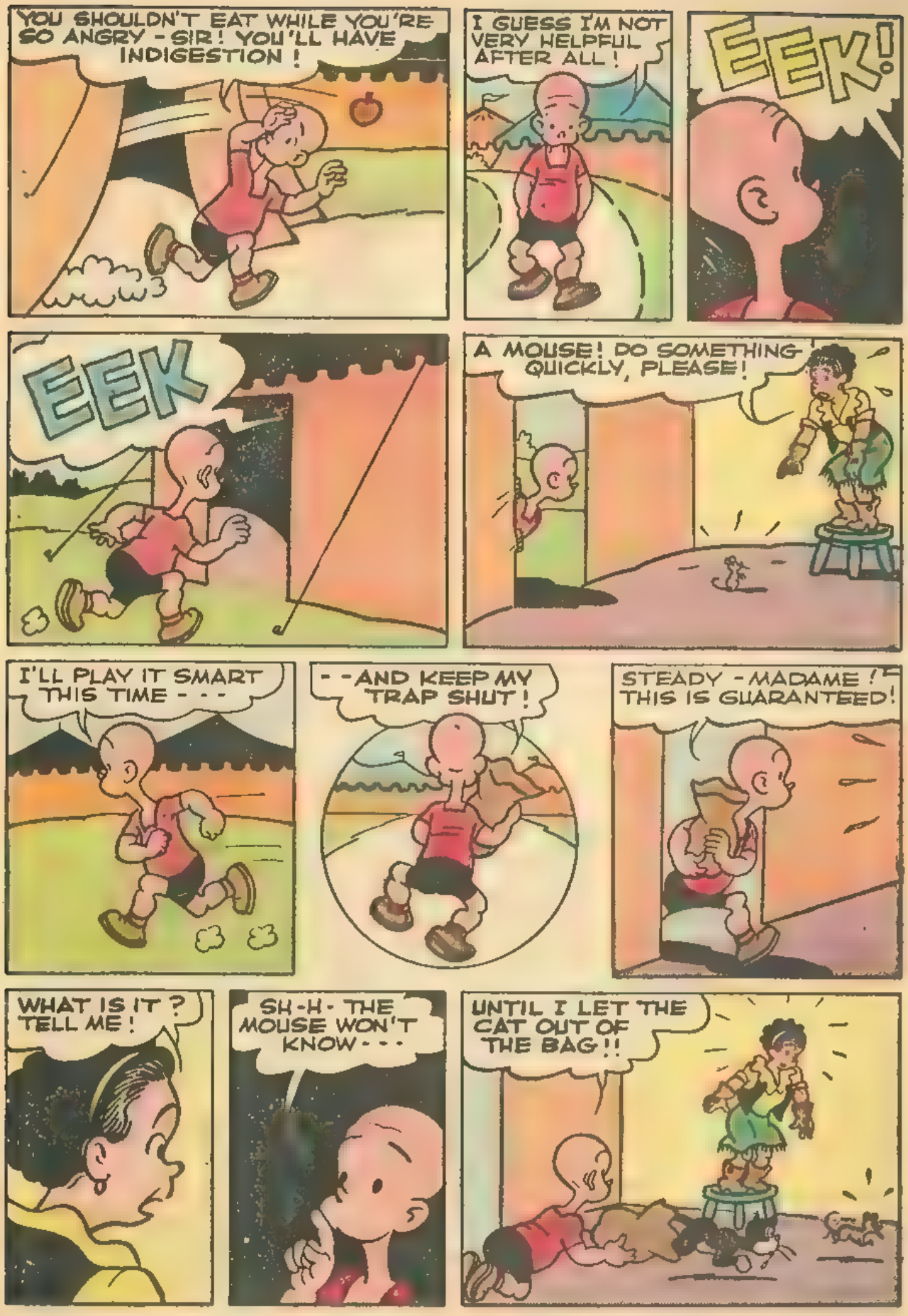
WHAT DID THE MIDGETS SAY TO EACH OTHER TO MAKE THEM HOWL WITH GLEE? CAN YOU FILL IN THE "BALLOONS" WITH A RIB-TICKLING JOKE???

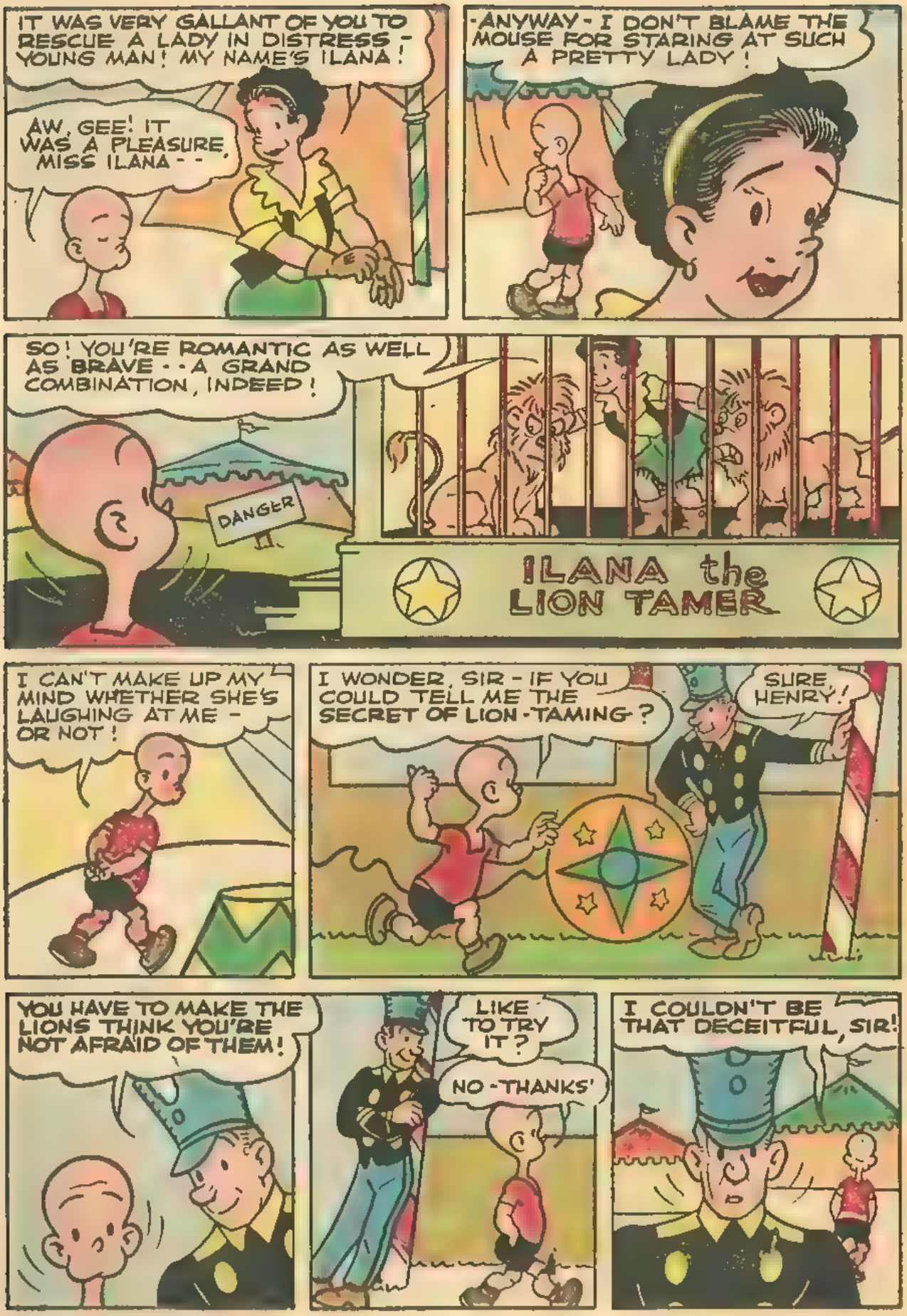
ANSWERS:

CIRCUS ANIMALS: 1. LION, 2. SEAL, 3. HORSE, 4. ZEBRA!
CLOWN "B" AND CLOWN "E" ARE EXACTLY ALIKE!

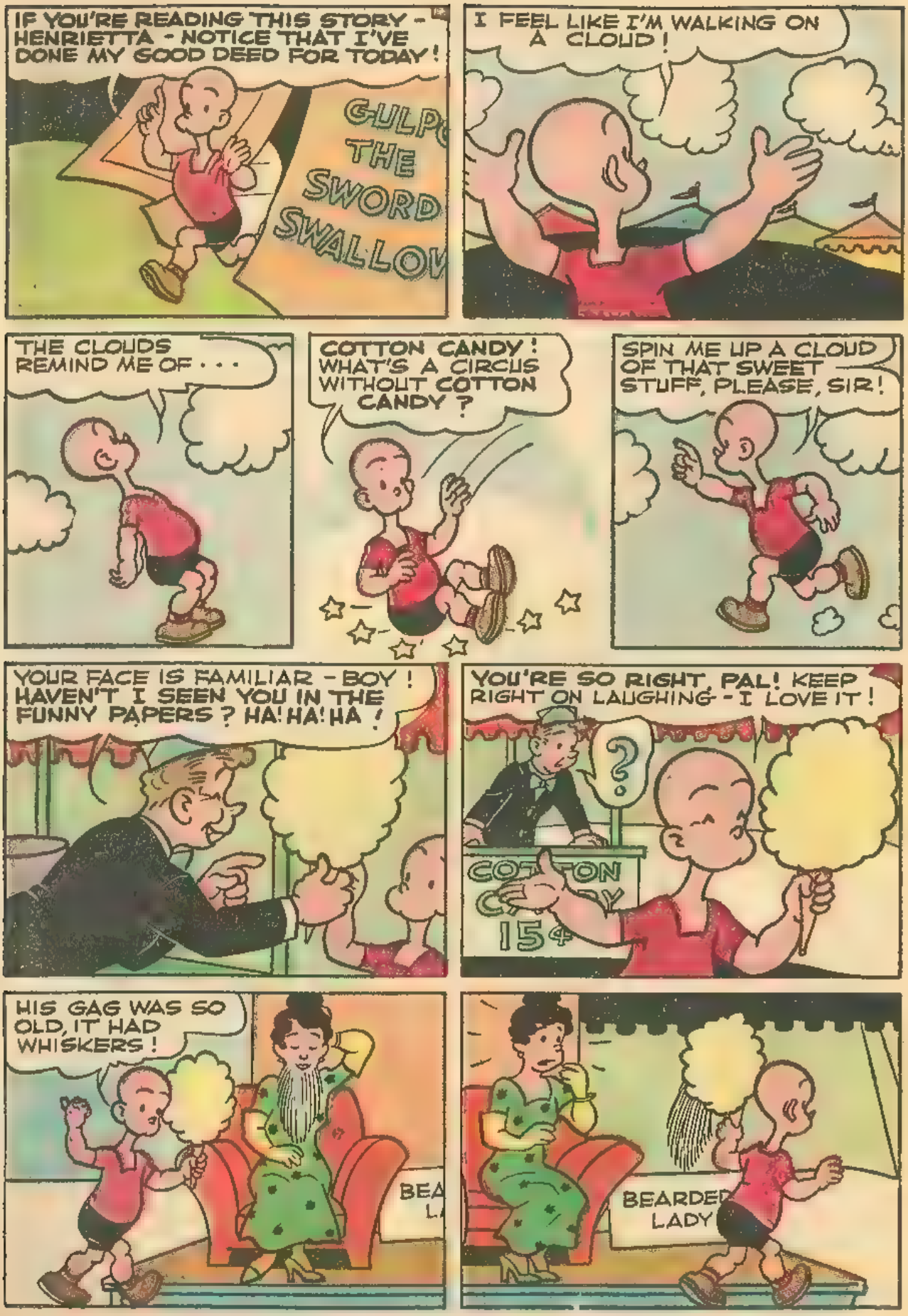

THAT PAGE SHOULD KEEP RUPERT OUT OF MY HAIR FOR A FEW MINUTES, ANYWAY!
MEANWHILE - - I'LL SEE IF HIS UNCLE HAS ANY MORE WORK FOR ME!
MISTER! DID YOU SEE THE ANIMAL TRAINER AROUND?
WHY- YES!
COMIC PAGE
HE WENT THATAWAY!
COMIC PAGE
GET IT? HE'S THE RUBBER MAN!
THERE'S RUPERT'S UNCLE, NOW!
DON'T WORRY, SIR - - - RUPERT'S HAPPY AND BUSY! IS THERE ANY- THING ELSE I CAN DO?
AS A MATTER OF FACT, THERE IS! JIP, THE TRAINED MONKEY ISN'T FEELING TOO WELL - -
-AND YOU COULD FILL IN FOR HIM WITH NOBODY BEING THE WISER, HENRY!


I'M INSULTED - AND I QUIT!
I APOLOGIZE - HENRY! PLEASE COME WITH ME!
WELL - OKAY!
I ACCEPT YOUR APOLOGY!
TAKE THIS CART-LOAD OF FOOD INTO THAT TENT!
JEEPERS! THERE'S ENOUGH HERE TO FEED A WHOLE TROUPE!!!
CHOW TIME! WHERE'RE ALL THE PEOPLE WHO ARE GOING TO STOW AWAY THIS FOOD?
HERE I AM!
WANT TO BUY A PHOTO OF ME - - ONLY TEN CENTS?
NO, THANKS! I HAVE MY OWN MINIATURE CAMERA WITH ME!


YOU SHOULDN'T EAT WHILE YOU'RE SO ANGRY - SIR! YOU'LL HAVE INDIGESTION!
I GUESS I'M NOT VERY HELPFUL AFTER ALL!
EEK!
EEK
A MOUSE! DO SOMETHING QUICKLY, PLEASE!
I'LL PLAY IT SMART THIS TIME - - -
- - AND KEEP MY TRAP SHUT!
STEADY - MADAME! THIS IS GUARANTEED!
WHAT IS IT? TELL ME!
SH-H- THE MOUSE WON'T KNOW - - -
UNTIL I LET THE CAT OUT OF THE BAG!!


IT WAS VERY GALLANT OF YOU TO RESCUE A LADY IN DISTRESS - YOUNG MAN! MY NAME'S ILANA!
AW, GEE! IT WAS A PLEASURE, MISS ILANA - -
-ANYWAY - I DON'T BLAME THE MOUSE FOR STARING AT SUCH A PRETTY LADY!
SO! YOU'RE ROMANTIC AS WELL AS BRAVE - - A GRAND COMBINATION, INDEED!
DANGER
ILANA the LION TAMER
I CAN'T MAKE UP MY MIND WHETHER SHE'S LAUGHING AT ME - OR NOT!
I WONDER, SIR - IF YOU COULD TELL ME THE SECRET OF LION-TAMING?
SURE, HENRY!
YOU HAVE TO MAKE THE LIONS THINK YOU'RE NOT AFRAID OF THEM!
LIKE TO TRY IT?
NO - THANKS'
I COULDN'T BE THAT DECEITFUL, SIR!

SMART BOY! I'M AFRAID TO ASK HIM HOW HE ENTERTAINED RUPERT!
I'D BETTER SHOW THE BOSS THAT I'M KEEPING BUSY!
I'LL TRIM THE GRASS! THE HULA DANCERS MAY NEED SOME NEW CLOTHES!
WHAT'S THIS? A DIME AND A NICKEL!
WELL, WHAT'S THE USE OF FEELING GOOD..
IF YOU CAN'T DO SOMETHING FOR SOMEONE ELSE?
GULP THE SWORD SWALLO
GREETINGS, GULPO! I'VE BROUGHT YOU SOME LUNCH! WON'T YOU TRY IT FOR SIZE?
THANKS, KIDDO - BUT THE DOC SAYS I'M GETTING TOO HEAVY! I'LL HAVE TO GO ON A DIET!
A DIET EH! I KNOW JUST THE THING TO KEEP UP YOUR STRENGTH! I'M OFF TO THE SUPPLY ROOM!
PENKNIVES! GOLLY - HOW TASTY THEY LOOK! THANK YOU, SON!


IF YOU'RE READING THIS STORY - HENRIETTA - NOTICE THAT I'VE DONE MY GOOD DEED FOR TODAY!
GULP
THE
SWORD
SWALLOW
I FEEL LIKE I'M WALKING ON A CLOUD!
THE CLOUDS REMIND ME OF . . .
COTTON CANDY! WHAT'S A CIRCUS WITHOUT COTTON CANDY?
SPIN ME UP A CLOUD OF THAT SWEET STUFF, PLEASE, SIR!
YOUR FACE IS FAMILIAR - BOY! HAVEN'T I SEEN YOU IN THE FUNNY PAPERS? HA! HA! HA!
YOU'RE SO RIGHT, PAL! KEEP RIGHT ON LAUGHING - I LOVE IT!
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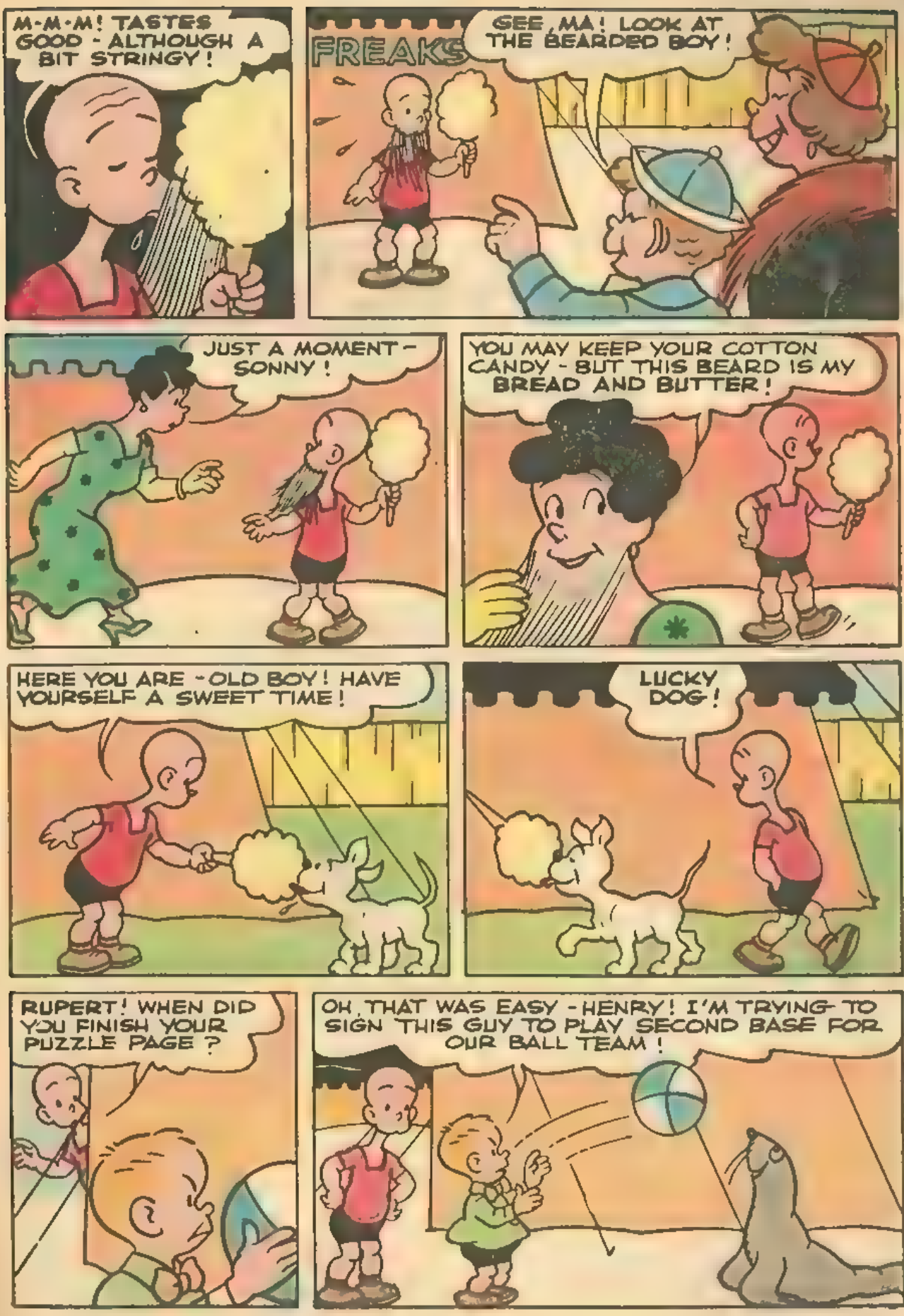
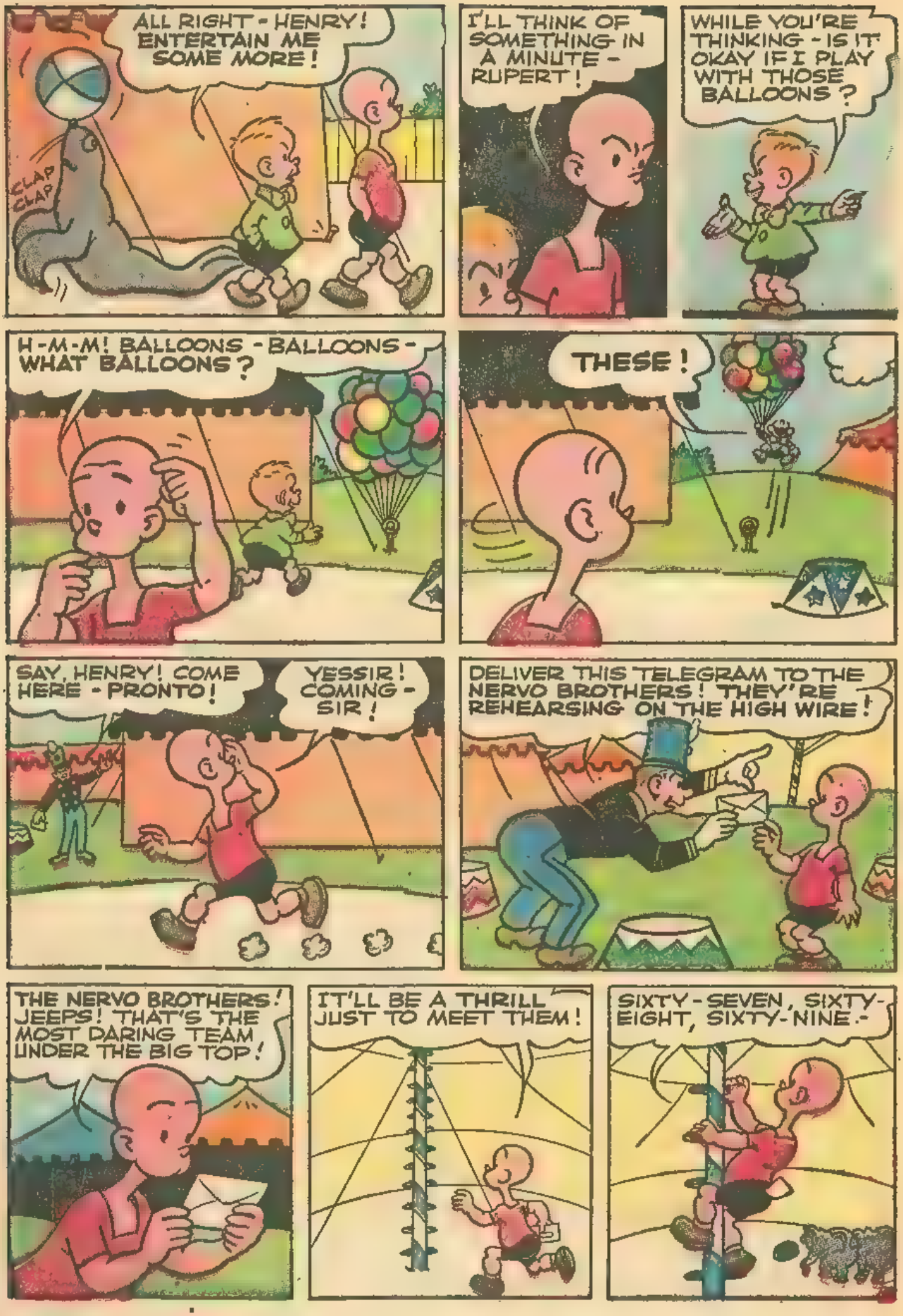
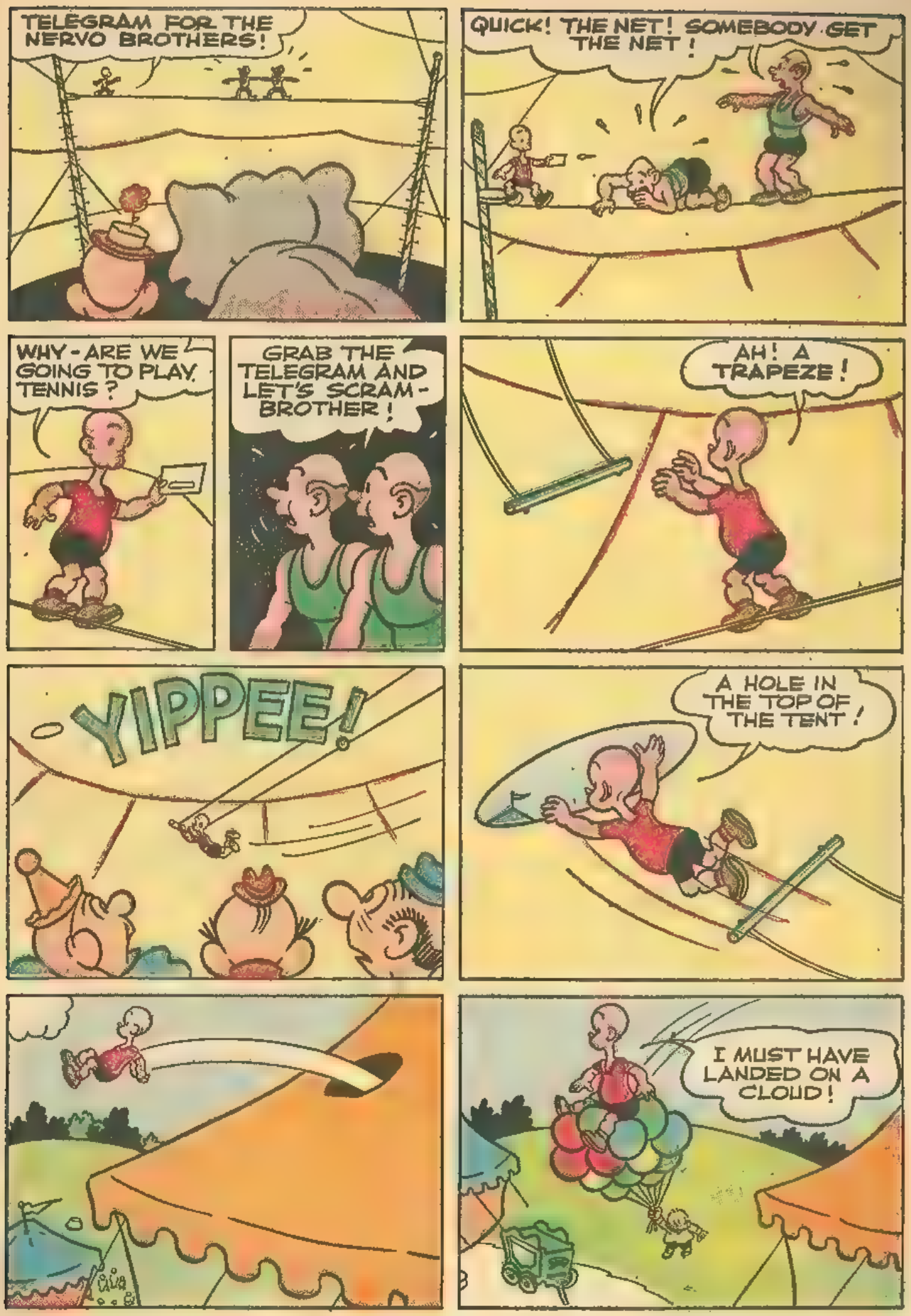
15¢
HIS GAG WAS SO OLD, IT HAD WHISKERS!
BEARDED LADY

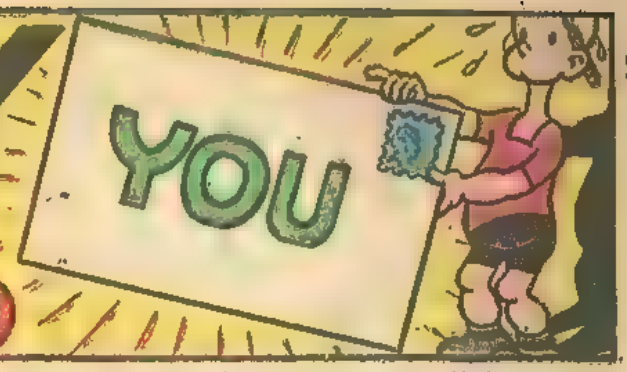

M-M-M! TASTES GOOD - ALTHOUGH A BIT STRINGY!
FREAKS
GEE, MA! LOOK AT THE BEARDED BOY!
JUST A MOMENT - SONNY!
YOU MAY KEEP YOUR COTTON CANDY - BUT THIS BEARD IS MY BREAD AND BUTTER!
HERE YOU ARE - OLD BOY! HAVE YOURSELF A SWEET TIME!
LUCKY DOG!
RUPERT! WHEN DID YOU FINISH YOUR PUZZLE PAGE?
OH, THAT WAS EASY - HENRY! I'M TRYING TO SIGN THIS GUY TO PLAY SECOND BASE FOR OUR BALL TEAM!


ALL RIGHT - HENRY! ENTERTAIN ME SOME MORE!
CLAP CLAP
I'LL THINK OF SOMETHING IN A MINUTE - RUPERT!
WHILE YOU'RE THINKING - IS IT OKAY IF I PLAY WITH THOSE BALLOONS?
H-M-M! BALLOONS - BALLOONS - WHAT BALLOONS?
THESE!
SAY, HENRY! COME HERE - PRONTO!
YESSIR! COMING - SIR!
DELIVER THIS TELEGRAM TO THE NERVO BROTHERS! THEY'RE REHEARSING ON THE HIGH WIRE!
THE NERVO BROTHERS! JEEPS! THAT'S THE MOST DARING TEAM UNDER THE BIG TOP!
IT'LL BE A THRILL JUST TO MEET THEM!
SIXTY-SEVEN, SIXTY-EIGHT, SIXTY-NINE.-


TELEGRAM FOR THE NERVO BROTHERS!
QUICK! THE NET! SOMEBODY GET THE NET!
WHY - ARE WE GOING TO PLAY TENNIS?
GRAB THE TELEGRAM AND LET'S SCRAM - BROTHER!
AH! A TRAPEZE!
YIPPEE!
A HOLE IN THE TOP OF THE TENT!
I MUST HAVE LANDED ON A CLOUD!

GROUND FLOOR! EVERYBODY OUT!
GOLLY, UNCLE! HENRY'S A GREAT ENTERTAINER! I HAD A FINE TIME TODAY!
IT'S QUITTING TIME - HENRY! THANK YOU FOR DOING SUCH A GRAND ALL 'ROUND JOB - - -
-AND THERE'S A LITTLE SURPRISE IN THIS ENVELOPE FOR YOU!
THANK YOU, SIR!
CONFIDENTIALLY - I'VE HAD ENOUGH CIRCUS FOR ONE SEASON!
NOW, LET'S TAKE A PEEK AT THE SURPRISE - - -
WELL - WELL - WELL!
YOU'VE BEEN SUCH A WONDERFUL AUDIENCE THAT I'M GOING TO PASS THE SURPRISE RIGHT ALONG TO YOU - AND YOU - AND YOU! 'BYE NOW!
THE END
FREE PASS TO THE CIRCUS

HENRY writes a LETTER TO YOU



DEAR FRIENDS:

If this note seems jumbled, and doesn't make much sense, don't blame yourself. Don't blame me, either, for I'M as uncomfortable as YOU are, right now. Let's BOTH blame the heat, because . . . well, just a moment, and I'll take a peek at my thermometer. HOKY SMOKES! IT'S IN THE NINETIES, AND CLIMBING STEADILY!

I would have enjoyed a cold bath this morning, but Unk spent the night in the bathtub. As a matter of fact, HE'S STILL IN IT, and absolutely refuses to come out. So, I gave myself a quick once-over in the sink, although I didn't care too much for it, because there was little room to sail my boat.

The weather NEVER seems to affect Mom at all. She was a-scrubbing and a-polishing, as usual, and I borrowed a bit of her furniture wax to rub on my round head. This would act as a protective coating against the dirt and grime that I seem to accumulate on sweltering days. Then, too, if any of the gang decided to toss a few missiles my way, said missiles would slide off my noggin without doing too much damage.

My meals, on days like this, consist mostly of HENRY SPECIAL SANDWICHES. A HENRY SPECIAL is an ice cube between two slices of bread, and they're quite refreshing.

I threw another look at Unk, before I left the house, and he was still parked in the tub, reading a large book, titled, "TALES OF THE FROZEN NORTH."

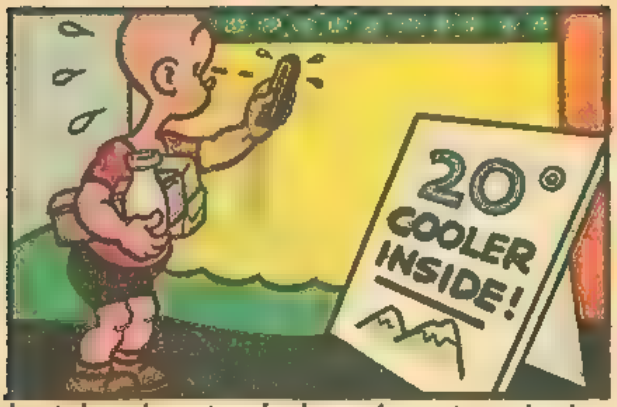
Over the hum of the vacuum cleaner, I heard Mom say something that sounded like: "If it gets any hotter, Henry, I'm going to take you to the seashore." Right then and there, I was tempted to start a small fire in the furnace to hurry things along, but decided against it, when I saw how uncomfortable my dog, Dusty, was at that moment. I tied a small fan to Dusty's tail, and left him happy in his efforts to stir up a breeze and whack a few flies at the same time.

I know that I've often made it HOT for lots of people, but today, I adopted the slogan, "LET HENRY HELP". This was done primarily to keep my mind off the heat, and to PLEASE HENRIETTA.

Out on the street, it reminded me of, "The Night Before Christmas", because, not a creature was stirring. Around the corner, however, I caught up to a perspiring fat man, and strolled along in his shadow, until I arrived at Henrietta's house. She was at the window, gasping for air. Henrietta, as you know, has a headful of hot, beautiful curls to carry around with her, while my dome is as hairless as a Chihuahua. I told her I was ready to do my good deed for the day, repeated my slogan, and she invited me inside.

Now, we have an old-fashioned icebox at our house, but Henrietta's folks own a modern electric job. I went directly to this refrigerator, took out a tray full of ice cubes, and carried them into the basement. I dumped the cubes into the heater, and returned upstairs to announce: "HENRIETTA, YOUR HOME IS NOW AIR-CONDITIONED." I turned on her radiator, with a flourish, and told her to wait for the COLD to come up. I left her sitting on the radiator, gratitude shining from her lovely eyes.

It was too hot to do any MORE good deeds, so I went back home. Mom was



just leaving to do her shopping, looking cool and crisp. Said she: "Here's fifty cents, Henry. Don't forget to tell the iceman to leave a large piece of ice, or our food will spoil."

Like a good boy, I watched at the window, until Mr. Drip, the iceman came along, toting a pair of EMPTY TONGS.

"Sorry, Henry," he said, "I ran out of ice early today. I won't be back this way until late this afternoon."

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE? Well, that's just what I did!

I ran to the icebox, gathered up butter, eggs, milk and cheese and went to an air-conditioned movie! The sign outside the theatre said "TWENTY DEGREES COOLER INSIDE". That was almost good enough for me. BUT, YOU KNOW HENRY! I took my thermometer out of my pocket, checked it carefully, paid the admission, and went in.

I spread the milk, butter, eggs and cheese along the seats on the first row, and settled back to watch the cartoon. When it was over, I looked at my thermometer with a frown. IT WAS REALLY ONLY NINETEEN DEGREES COOLER IN THE MOVIE. I stormed out to the box office and corrected the sign to read: "NINETEEN DEGREES COOLER INSIDE", trying not to notice the icy look the cashier gave me.

During the remainder of the show, people gradually got up and took seats in other parts of the theatre. I WONDER IF IT WAS BECAUSE THE CHEESE HAPPENED TO BE LIMBURGER????

The movie finally came to an end, and I picked up my groceries and headed home. Fortunately, I was just in time to catch Mr. Drip on his return trip, so everything worked out well, since Mom was still out.

I took up my position at the window, and was dozing fitfully, when along came Blimp, carrying a shoe box. He sat himself down on the cool grass below, opened the box, and took out a huge hunk of apple pie. By this time, I was wide awake and drooling. Blimp made that pie disappear faster than you can say "flibbety jibbets", and then turned slowly, to look up at me.

"Henry, old pal," he murmured between smacks of his fat lips, "lend me a pitcher, will you? I want to get some cold root beer for myself."

I remembered my slogan, dashed to the kitchen, placed something carefully in the bottom of a large pitcher, and handed it out to Blimp.

"Henry," he said, over his shoulder, "you are a pal, and a gentleman."

Blimp came back shortly afterward, the pitcher to his mouth, drinking in the last few drops of the root beer.

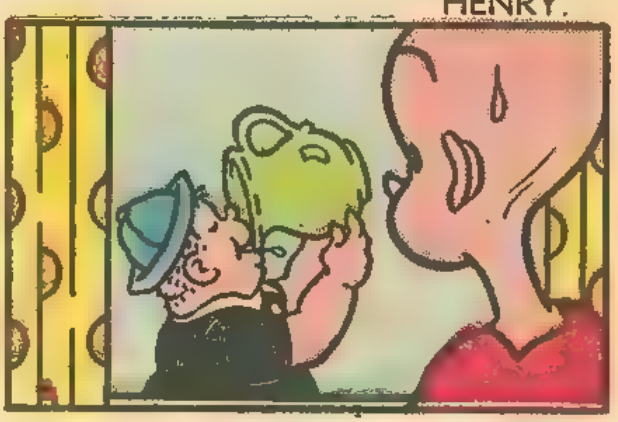
"Thanks, old pal," he gurgled, as he gave me the pitcher, "any time I can do anything for you, let me know."

"Oh, that's okay, Blimp, old friend. You've already done your good deed for the day," I told him with a smile.

WHILE HE LOOKED UP IN HORROR, I REACHED INTO THE PITCHER, WITHDREW A LARGE SPONGE, AND SQUEEZED OUT A LONG, COOL DRINK OF DELICIOUS ROOT BEER!

I'll have to close now. Mom wants to know something about the food in the icebox.

Warmly yours,
HENRY.



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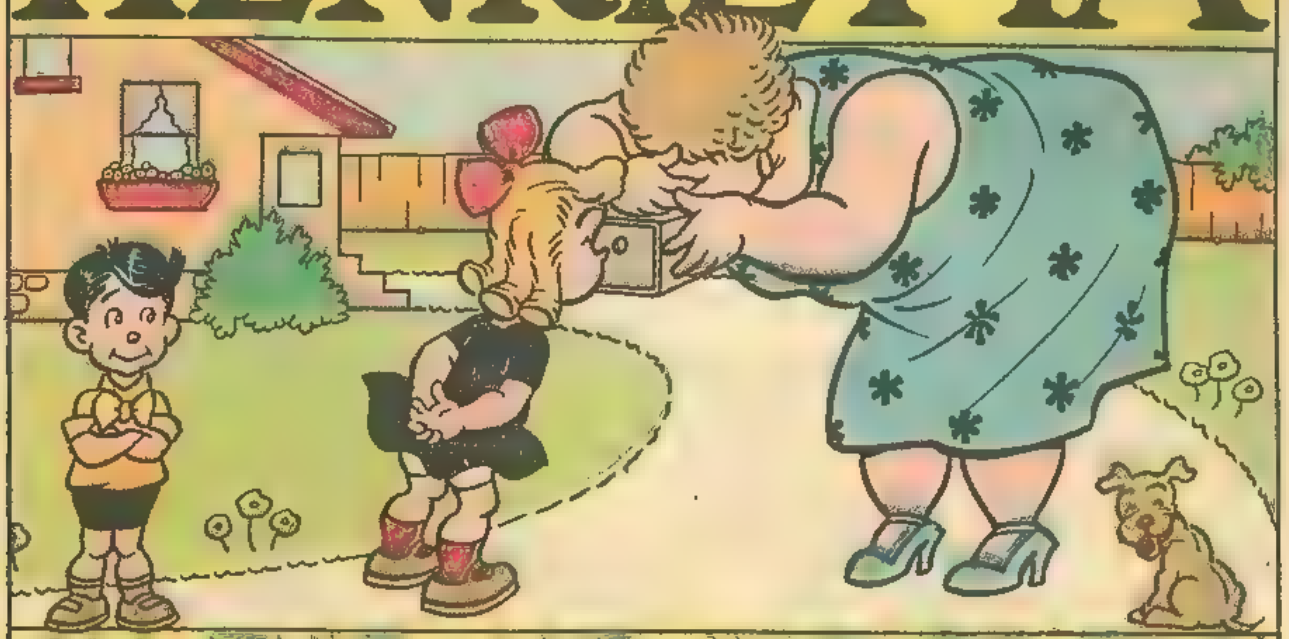

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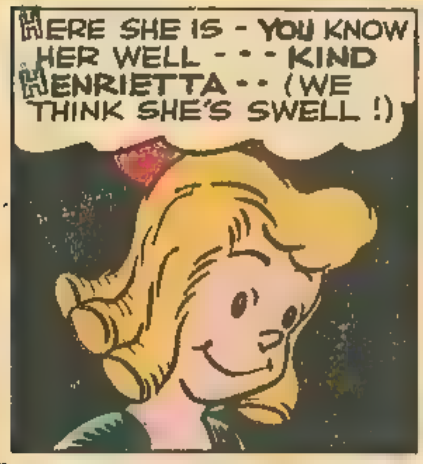
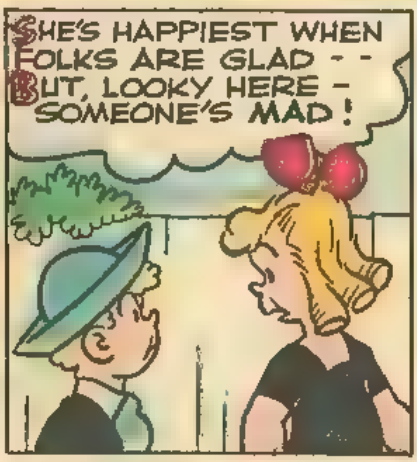
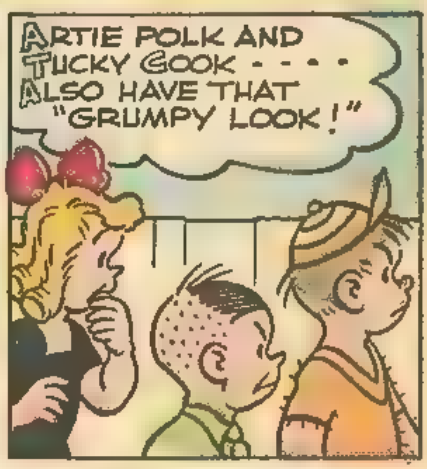
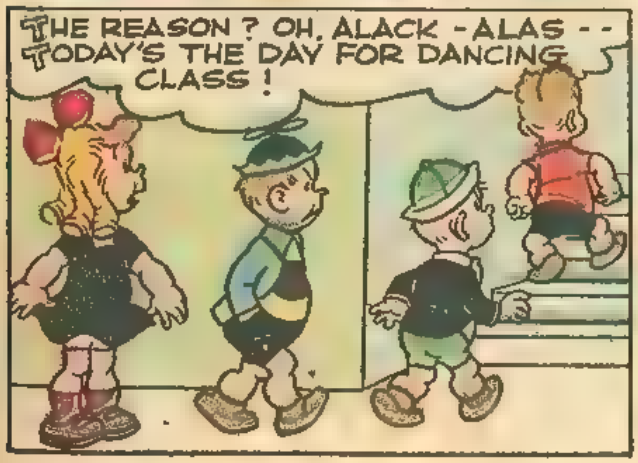
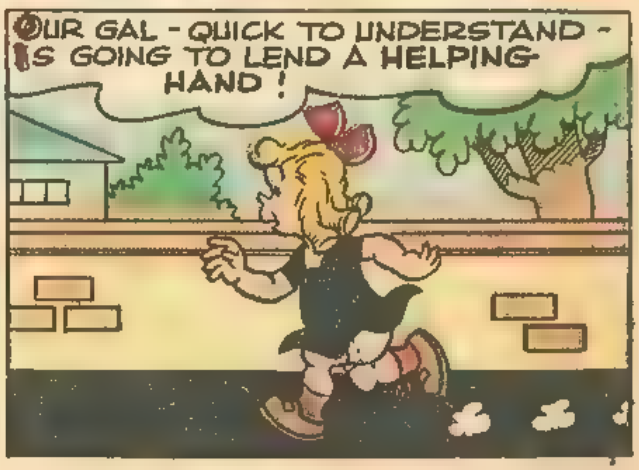
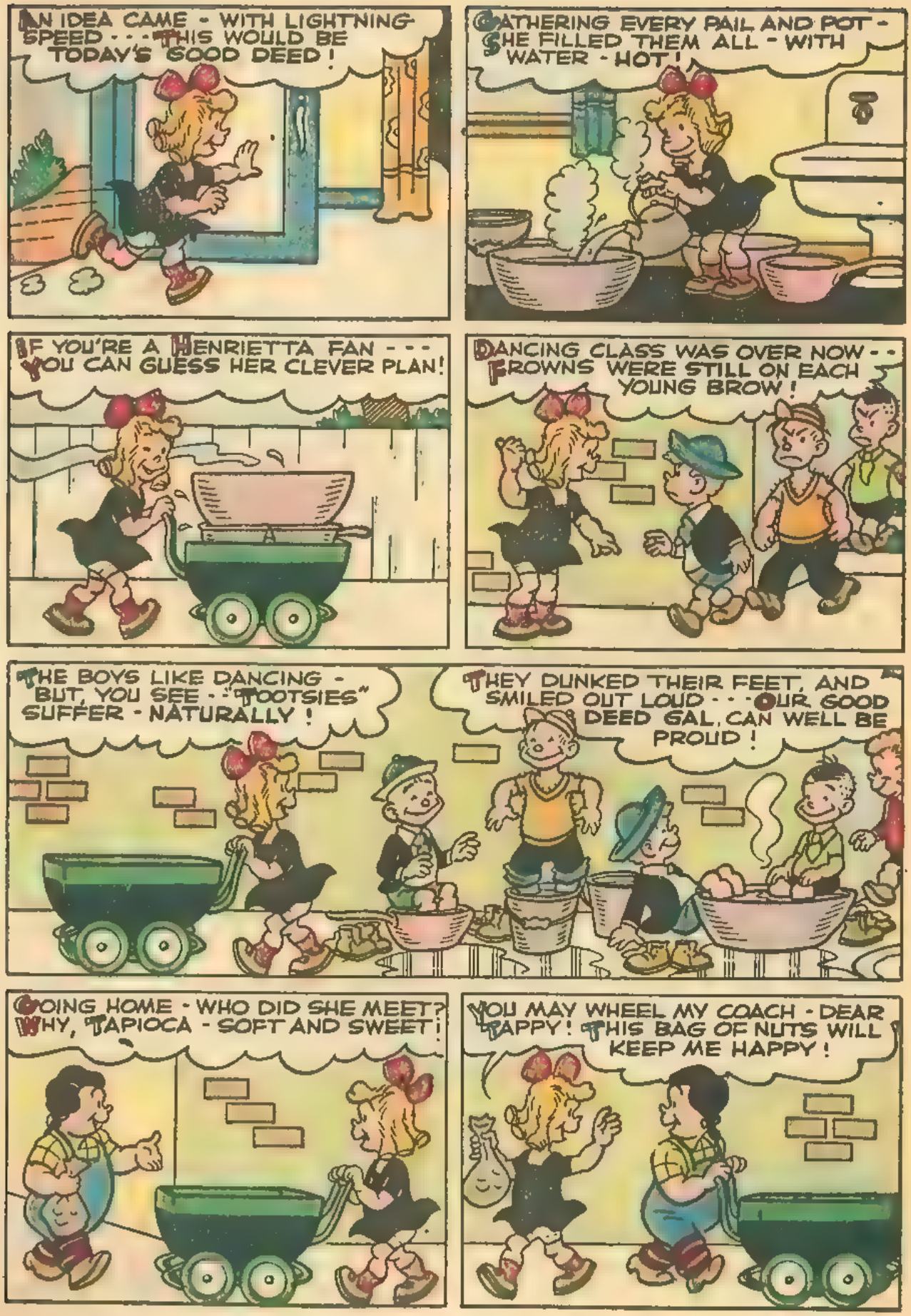


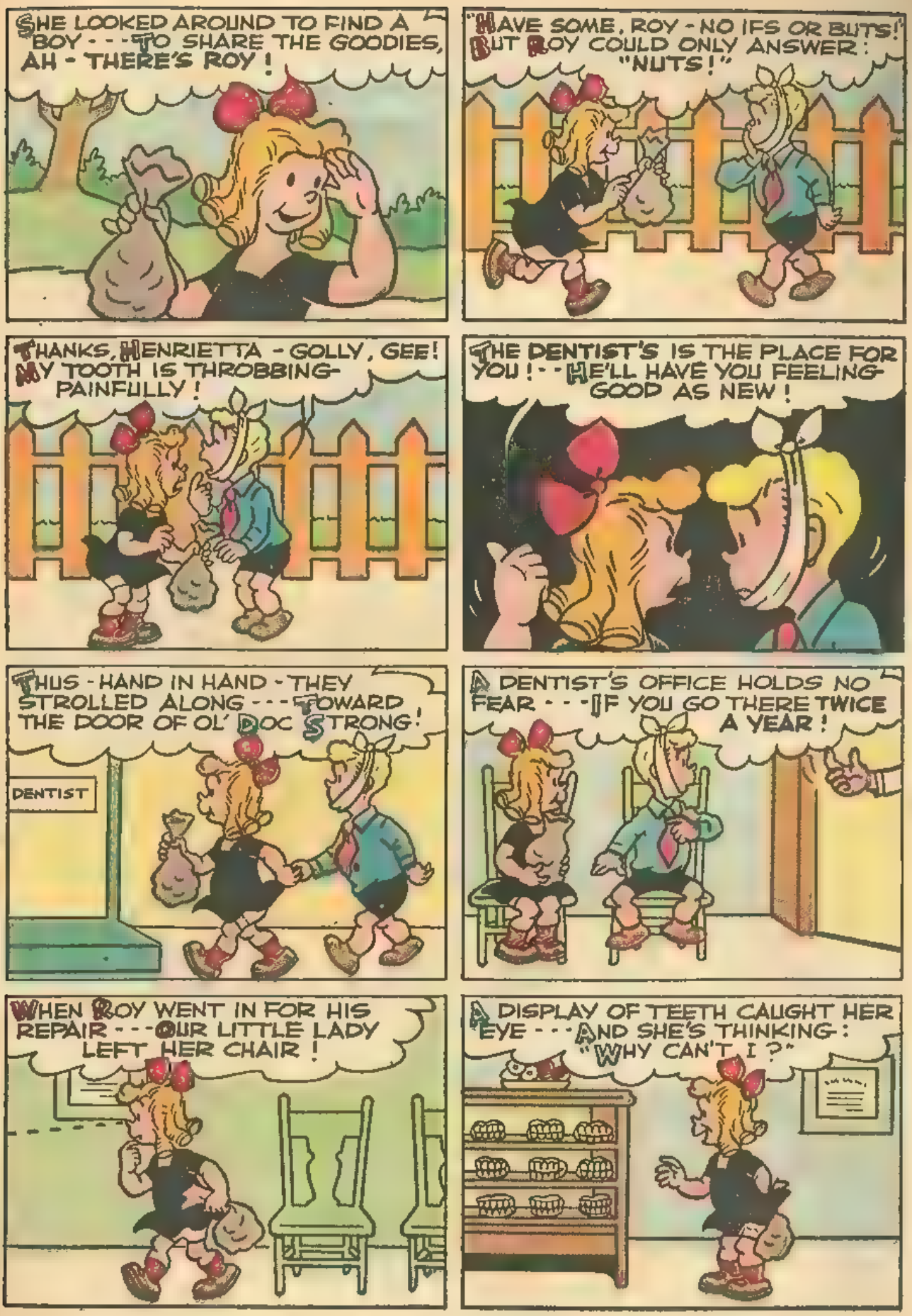


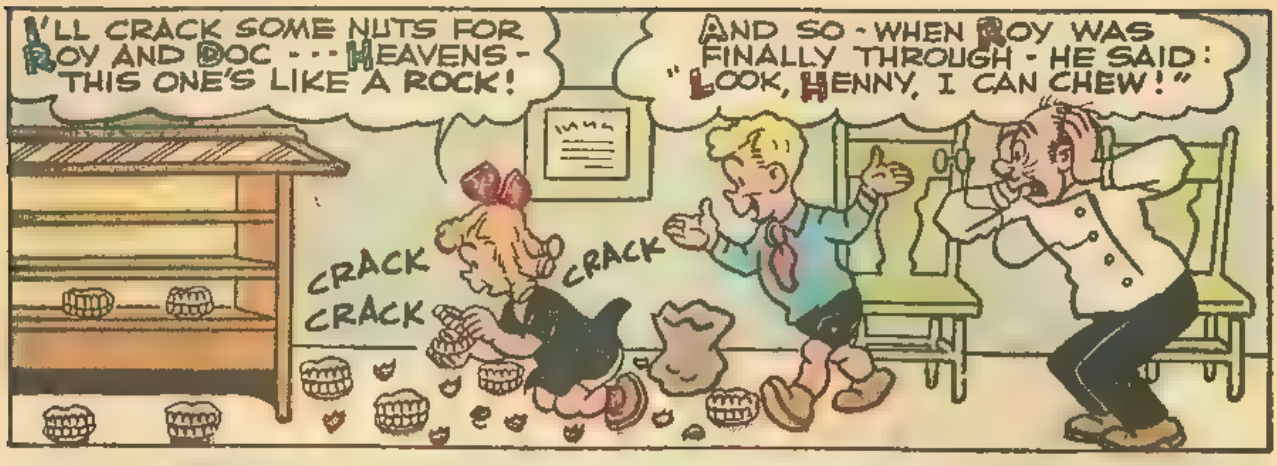







AN IDEA CAME - WITH LIGHTNING SPEED - - - THIS WOULD BE TODAY'S GOOD DEED!
GATHERING EVERY PAIL AND POT - SHE FILLED THEM ALL - WITH WATER - HOT!
IF YOU'RE A HENRIETTA FAN - - - YOU CAN GUESS HER CLEVER PLAN!
DANCING CLASS WAS OVER NOW - - FROWNS WERE STILL ON EACH YOUNG BROW!
THE BOYS LIKE DANCING - BUT, YOU SEE - "TOOTSIES" SUFFER - NATURALLY!
THEY DUNKED THEIR FEET, AND SMILED OUT LOUD - - - OUR GOOD DEED GAL, CAN WELL BE PROUD!
GOING HOME - WHO DID SHE MEET? WHY, TAPIOCA - SOFT AND SWEET!
YOU MAY WHEEL MY COACH - DEAR TAPPY! THIS BAG OF NUTS WILL KEEP ME HAPPY!


SHE LOOKED AROUND TO FIND A BOY - - - TO SHARE THE GOODIES, AH - THERE'S ROY!
"HAVE SOME, ROY - NO IFS OR BUTS!" BUT ROY COULD ONLY ANSWER: "NUTS!"
THANKS, HENRIETTA - GOLLY, GEE! MY TOOTH IS THROBBING PAINFULLY!
THE DENTIST'S IS THE PLACE FOR YOU! - - HE'LL HAVE YOU FEELING GOOD AS NEW!
THUS - HAND IN HAND - THEY STROLLED ALONG - - - TOWARD THE DOOR OF OL' DOC STRONG!
DENTIST
A DENTIST'S OFFICE HOLDS NO FEAR - - - IF YOU GO THERE TWICE A YEAR!
WHEN ROY WENT IN FOR HIS REPAIR - - - OUR LITTLE LADY LEFT HER CHAIR!
A DISPLAY OF TEETH CAUGHT HER EYE - - - AND SHE'S THINKING: "WHY CAN'T I?"


I'LL CRACK SOME NUTS FOR ROY AND DOC - - - HEAVENS - THIS ONE'S LIKE A ROCK!
CRACK
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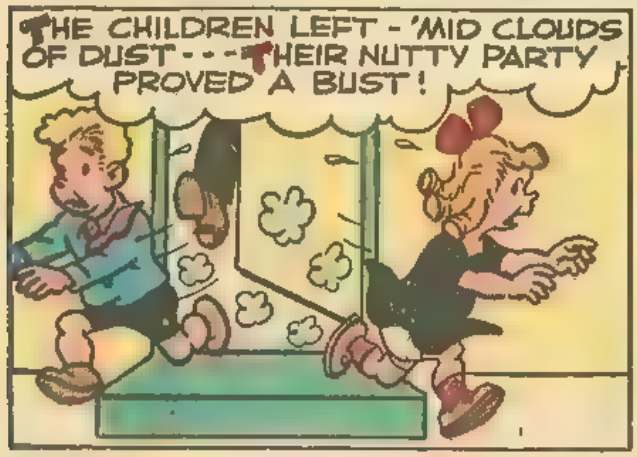
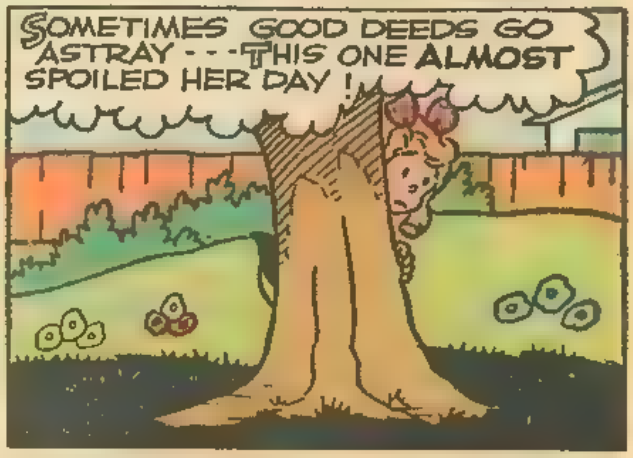
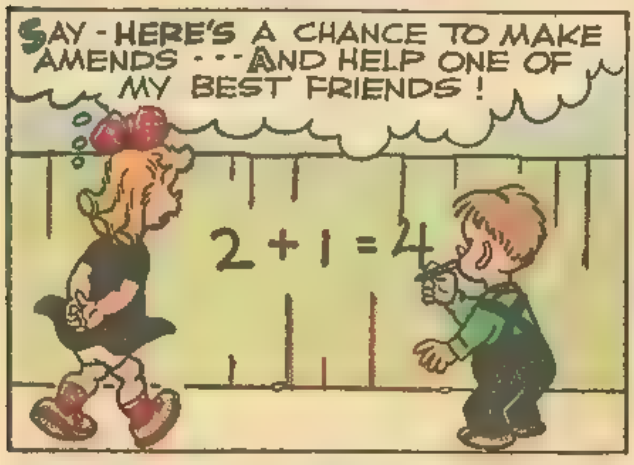
AND SO - WHEN ROY WAS FINALLY THROUGH - HE SAID: "LOOK, HENNY, I CAN CHEW!"


THE CHILDREN LEFT - 'MID CLOUDS OF DUST - - - THEIR NUTTY PARTY PROVED A BUST!


SOMETIMES GOOD DEEDS GO ASTRAY - - - THIS ONE ALMOST SPOILED HER DAY!


SAY - HERE'S A CHANCE TO MAKE AMENDS - - - AND HELP ONE OF MY BEST FRIENDS!
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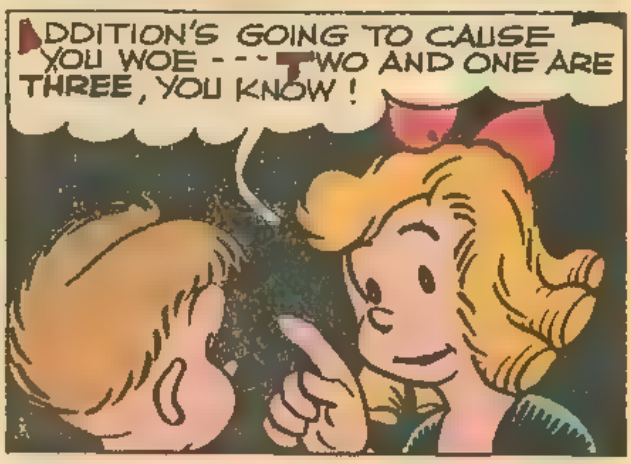
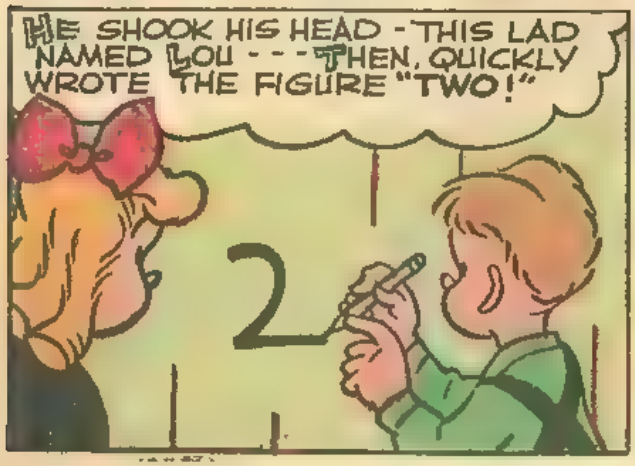

ADDITION'S GOING TO CAUSE YOU WOE - - - TWO AND ONE ARE THREE, YOU KNOW!


HE SHOOK HIS HEAD - THIS LAD NAMED LOU - - - THEN, QUICKLY WROTE THE FIGURE "TWO!"
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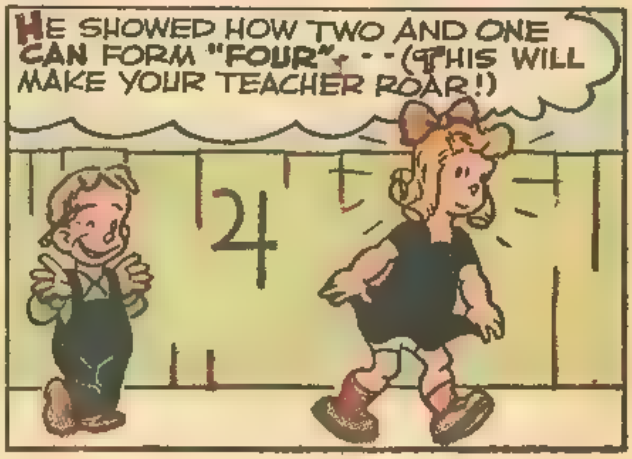
HE SHOWED HOW TWO AND ONE CAN FORM "FOUR" - - - (THIS WILL MAKE YOUR TEACHER ROAR!)
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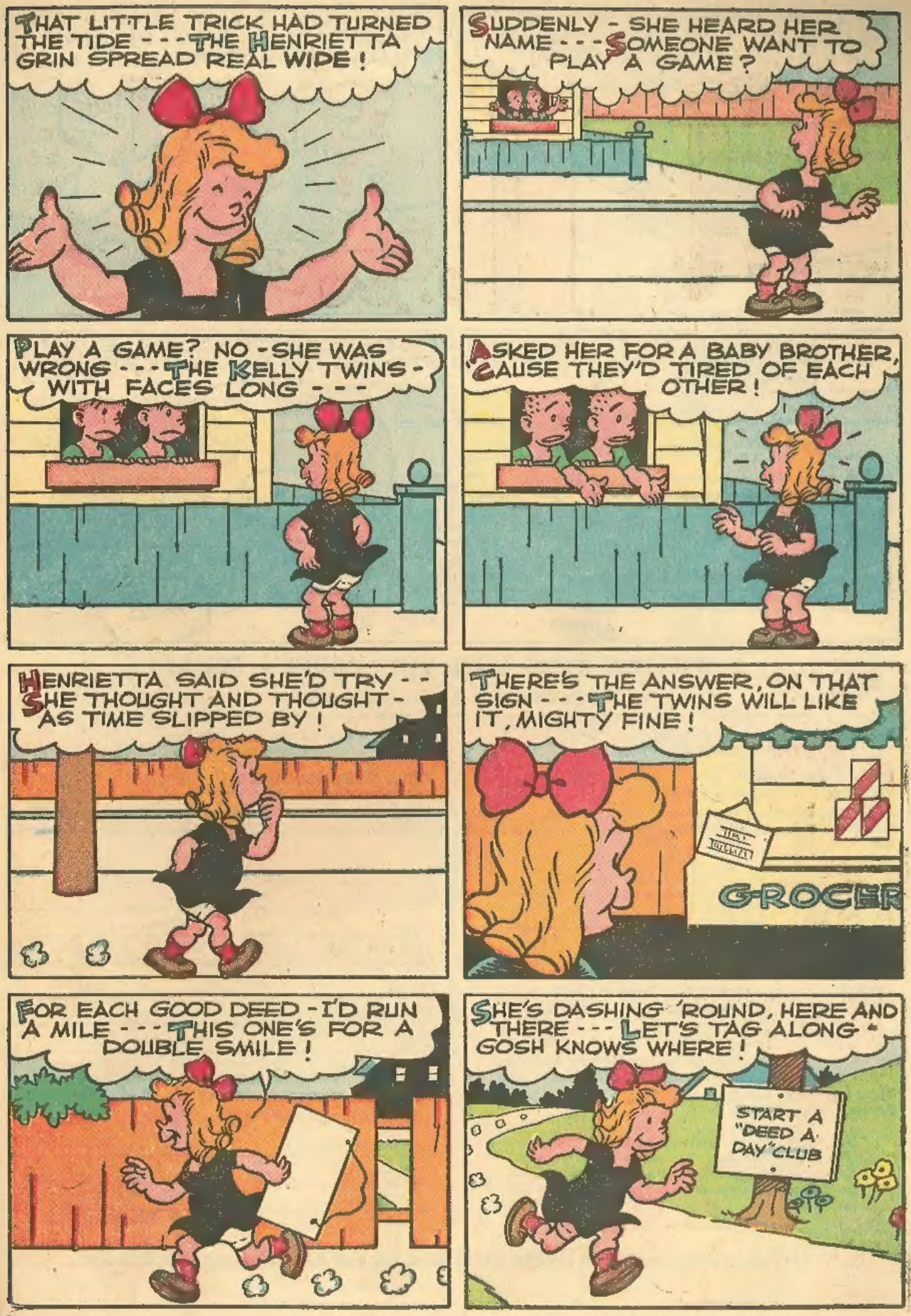
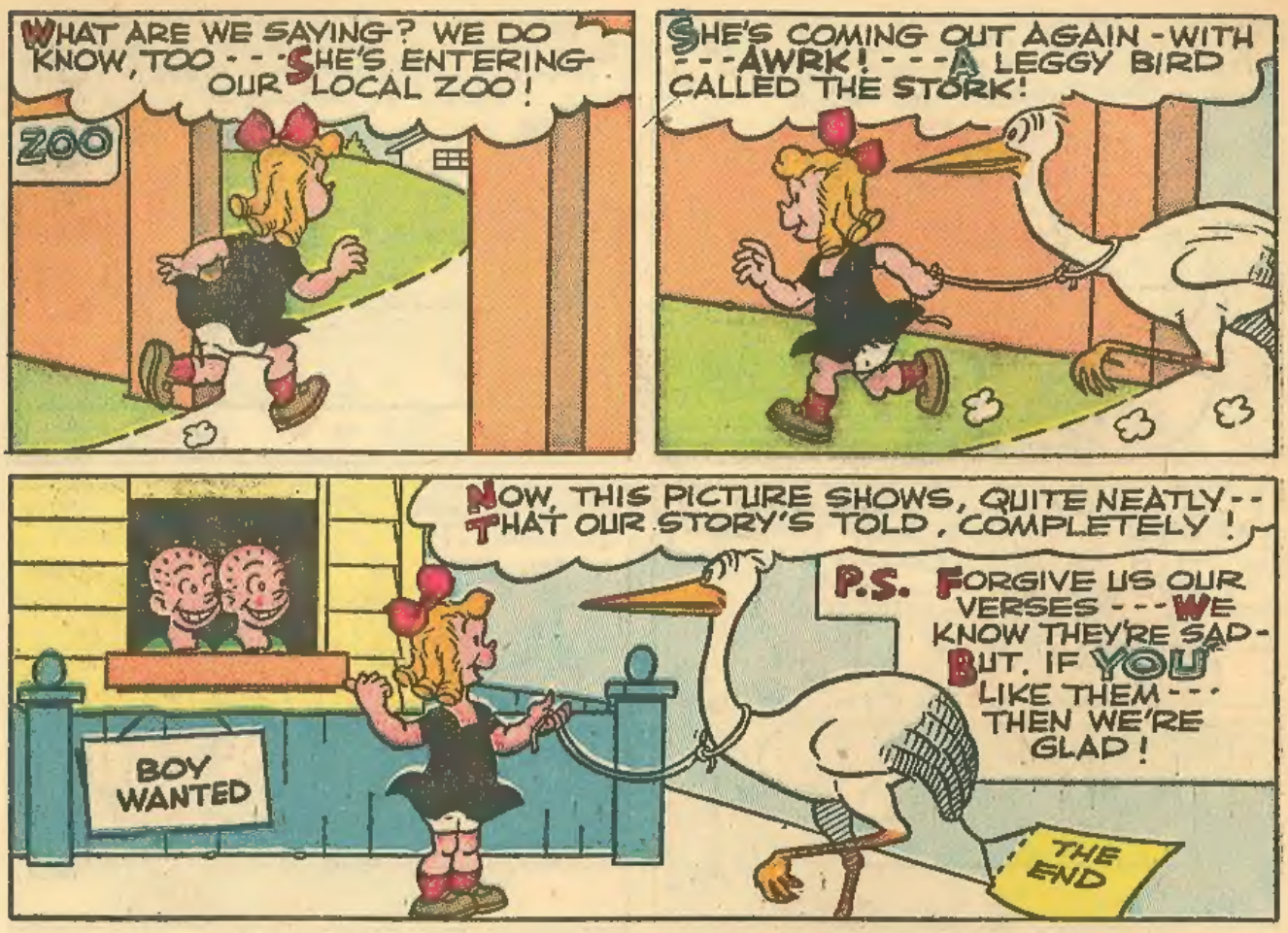

THAT LITTLE TRICK HAD TURNED THE TIDE - - - THE HENRIETTA GRIN SPREAD REAL WIDE !
SUDDENLY - SHE HEARD HER NAME - - - SOMEONE WANT TO PLAY A GAME ?
PLAY A GAME? NO - SHE WAS WRONG - - - THE KELLY TWINS - WITH FACES LONG - - -
ASKED HER FOR A BABY BROTHER, CAUSE THEY'D TIRED OF EACH OTHER !
HENRIETTA SAID SHE'D TRY - - SHE THOUGHT AND THOUGHT - AS TIME SLIPPED BY !
THERE'S THE ANSWER, ON THAT SIGN - - - THE TWINS WILL LIKE IT, MIGHTY FINE !
GROCER
FOR EACH GOOD DEED - I'D RUN A MILE - - - THIS ONE'S FOR A DOUBLE SMILE !
SHE'S DASHING 'ROUND, HERE AND THERE - - - LET'S TAG ALONG - GOSH KNOWS WHERE !
START A "DEED A DAY" CLUB


WHAT ARE WE SAYING? WE DO KNOW, TOO - - - SHE'S ENTERING OUR LOCAL ZOO!
ZOO
SHE'S COMING OUT AGAIN - WITH - - - AWRK! - - - A LEGGY BIRD CALLED THE STORK!
NOW, THIS PICTURE SHOWS, QUITE NEATLY - - THAT OUR STORY'S TOLD, COMPLETELY!
P.S. FORGIVE US OUR VERSES - - - WE KNOW THEY'RE SAD - BUT, IF YOU LIKE THEM - - - THEN WE'RE GLAD!
BOY WANTED
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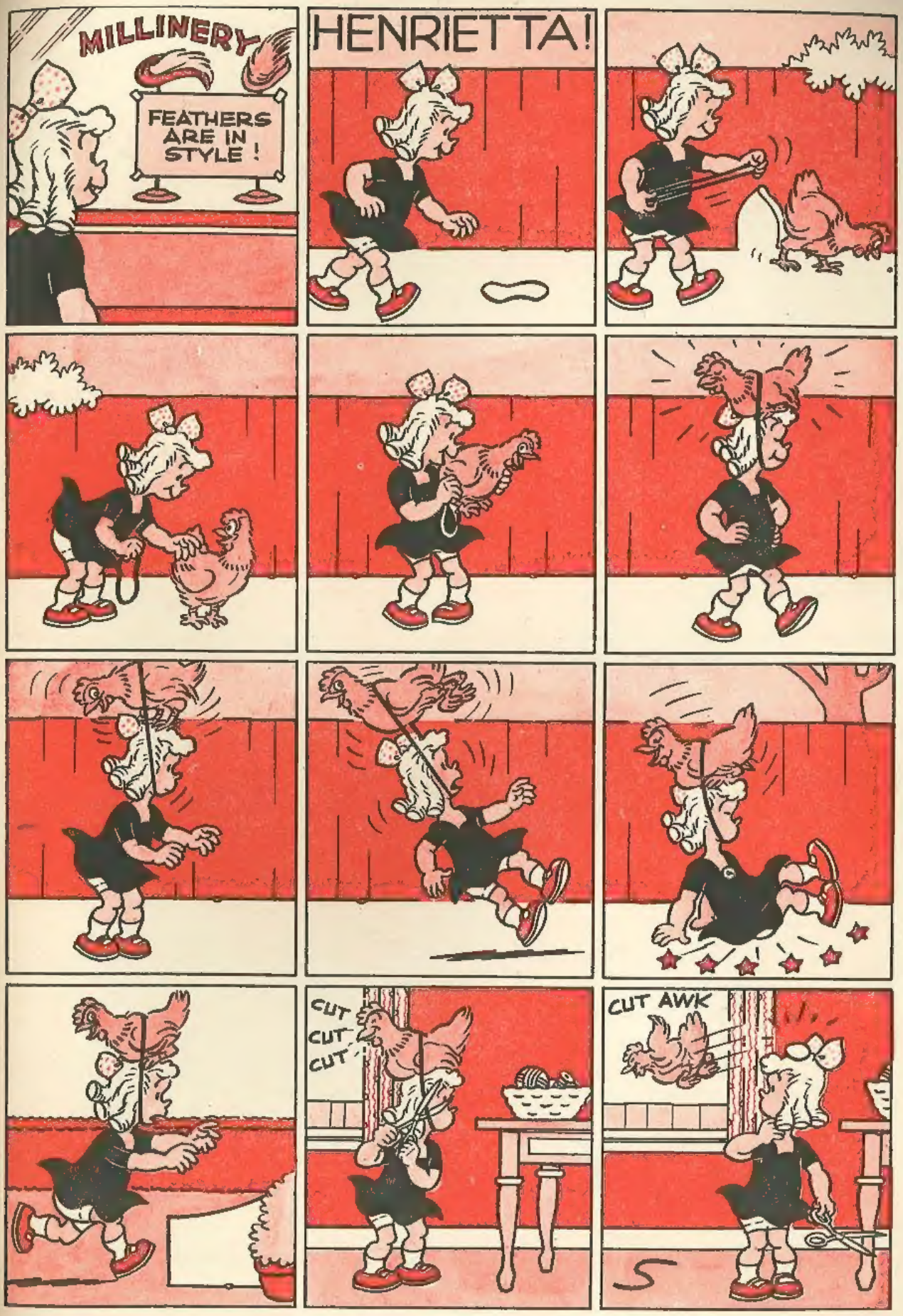
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